





# BEATEN BY WOMEN

## Hyman Ebstein Was Caught by Angry Depositors

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Hyman Ebstein, who ran a private bank at 17 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, till he and several hundred thousand dollars of his deposits disappeared at the same time, faced an angry mob of women who had lost their savings when he stepped out of Manhattan ave. police court yesterday.

Within two minutes he was beaten, kicked and cuffed, rolled in the snow and punched until he yelled loudly for the police. He had been arrested on a charge of grand larceny on a warrant issued by this court, but he had already been indicted by the Kings county grand jury. So the complaint before the court was dismissed in deference to the action of the grand jury, and Ebstein was permitted to go on the \$10,000 bail he had previously given.

The court room had been crowded with poor women, some of them almost in rags, many of them thinly clad, and all showing traces of hard work and worry. As they faced the well dressed man to whom they had entrusted their savings they became very angry, and when the case was dismissed some of them thought that Ebstein had been freed of the charge of taking their money. These followed him from the court room.

One woman knocked off his hat as he stepped to the sidewalk. Another kicked him. One pushed him, and then a half dozen piled on him. The ex-banker was knocked into a snow pile at the curb and ten women surrounded him, each reaching out to punch him in the face or claw him with her nails. His fur lined overcoat was ripped, and his fine suit was smeared with dirt.

Most likely the man would have been severely injured if the police had not arrived at this point and dragged the infuriated women away. Ebstein then boarded a car for Manhattan and made his escape.

### NORTH CHELMSFORD

The ice on Crystal lake is 10 inches thick, and the work of harvesting will begin in a short time.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## BARON AND BARONESS UCHIDA OF JAPAN AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CHINESE MINISTER



WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—China and Japan are represented this winter by the most brilliant diplomatic and social retinues that these governments have ever sent to this country. Baron Yungai Uchida, the new Chinese minister, and the baroness are known the world over in diplomatic circles for their charming personalities. Both have visited all the courts of the old world, and Washington looks forward to their receptions with keen pleasure. They have as guests some five or six wealthy young women of Japan, and the baron's military staff is made up of

several men prominent in army and social circles in his country. The retinue of Minister Chang Yin Tang, the Chinese representative, is by far the largest representation China has ever sent to the American capital. Besides the diplomatic staff, there is a large force of secretaries, and Dr. Chang has with him, besides his wife, his two daughters, who are both beautiful young women. They were educated in Europe. Miss Isabelle will make her debut early in January. The Chinese embassy now

occupies its new building, one of the most commodious of its kind here.

### TRIED SUICIDE

#### Man Under Arrest Cut His Throat

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Harris Resovitz, who says he lives at 57 Gernald street, New Bedford, was arrested early yesterday morning in Chelsea as a sus-

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pleous person and some hours afterward he was found in his cell in the Chelsea station in an unconscious condition, due to having cut his throat with a small pen knife.

Resovitz was one of two men that were driving about the flooded district with a horse and pung that were believed to have been stolen from Max Sengeld, a Chelsea junk dealer. Patrolmen Parsons and Caus discovered the outfit on Spruce street and called on the men to stop. The driver applied the whip to the horse, and although chased by Patrolman Parsons he got away. Resovitz jumped from the pung and was captured.

### ST. PATRICK'S HOLY NAME

The regular monthly business meeting of St. Patrick's Holy Name society was held last evening with a very large attendance. Pres. Jas. O'Sullivan presided and Joseph A. O'Brien acted as secretary.

The chief business was the annual

election of officers for the ensuing year. It was with much regret that the society learned that Pres. O'Sullivan would not stand for re-election. During his administration the society has greatly increased its membership and he has done much work to make the organization the most progressive in the city. The following officers were elected: Pres., Michael McDermott; vice-pres., John J. Sullivan; rec. sec'y., Chas. R. Griffin; fin. sec'y., Matthew Wholey; treas., Joseph A. O'Brien; consultants, James Lyons, Timothy Cullinane, Dennis Crowley and Michael Nelligan.

A rising vote of thanks was given to retiring President O'Sullivan and retiring Treasurer Murphy. Rev. Fr. Carlin was present and spoke in complimentary terms of the retiring officers and urged the members to loyally support the new ones. Much routine business was disposed of before the meeting adjourned.

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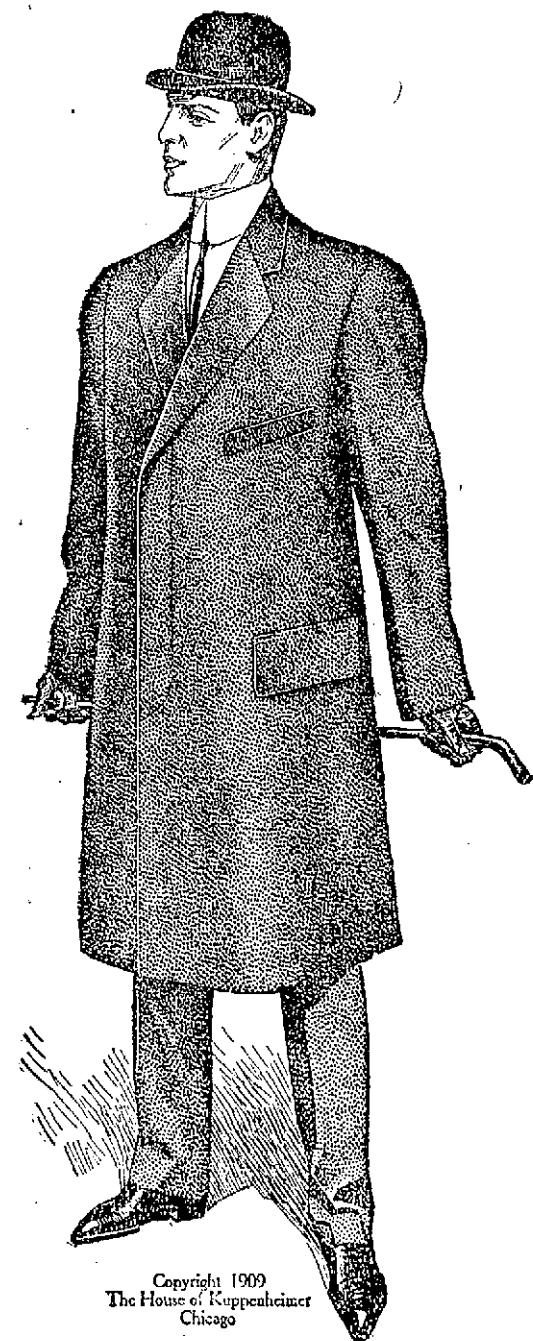
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## WILLIAM J. KING FOOTBALL RULES

Re-elected President of  
Y. M. C. I.Important Changes Are  
Recommended

The Y. M. C. I. held its semi-annual election in connection with its regular business meeting and 261 members cast their ballots. President William J. King was re-elected for his third term after a spirited, but friendly contest.

Before the election the regular meeting of the organization was held. President King presided. Eight propositions for membership were read and three new names added to the rolls. Many sub-committees reported favorably. John C. Farrington, Charles E. Rounds, Eugene Sullivan, John LeCam and George O'Meara were appointed precinct officers. President King appointed the following committees: Educational committee, John Curney, John C. Farrington; entertainment committee, John Payne, John Quinn, Daniel Rourke, M. O'Keefe, James V. Tully; membership contest committee, John Cole, James Gilligan, Michael O'Keefe.

The election resulted as follows: President, William J. King, re-elected defeating James V. Tully by a large majority; vice president, Frank Lang; financial secretary, Michael O'Keefe; recording secretary, Peter Kearney; board of trustees, James P. Gilligan, Marshall, William Allen; treasurer, Rev. P. J. O'Brien, O. M. I.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

## CHRISTMAS TREE

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Christmas tree and festival for the Sunday school of the First Baptist church was held in the church vestry yesterday afternoon between three and five o'clock. There was a large attendance and the affair proved to be a very enjoyable one. Mrs. Larkin T. Trull had general charge and the entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Seiden W. Cummings and Mrs. Albert F. French.

Prior to the arrival of Santa Claus the following entertainment program was carried out:

Recitations: Earl Spalding, Florence Barrett, Doris Aagon, Esther Stocks and Walter Barrett; singing by the school. The attractive little "dialog" entitled "Cook, Peary and the North Pole" written by Mrs. Cummings, was then given by the following cast: "Peary," Norris Tibbets; "Cook," William Peppin; Eskimos, Earl Spalding and Oliver Cummings; and "Arctic" Bailey Trull.

In due time Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus arrived by the way of reindeer-aeroplane. The arrival took place during the course of a sketch entitled "Christmas Entertainment" in which the characters were as follows: Peary, Dorothy Jennings; Jack Frost, Fred Pickering; Mrs. Santa Claus, Vivian Cowen; and "Mr. Santa Claus," Ralph Taylor. Incidental to the action there was given a song by Alice Guilford. Mrs. French managed the second section of the entertainment.

Selections were rendered by the orchestra of the Sunday school. Following the disappearance of "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus," hundreds of presents which had been expressed ahead by them were distributed by Rev. George F. Tomkinson and a corps of assistants.

## ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI BANQUET

Everything is in readiness for tonight's banquet and reunion and all signs point to a grand success. Jos. A. O'Brien will preside and will introduce John J. Sullivan as toastmaster. Exercises will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

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## BENNIE ALLEN, SEEKS RETURN

MATCH WITH CHAMPION HUESTON



NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A champion pool contest that will attract attention throughout the world is the return match soon to be arranged between Tommy Hueston, the champion of the world, and Bennie Allen, the Kansas City wonder. The latter, although a mere youth, has shown himself to be one of the greatest pool players in the country, and those who have followed his work believe that he can defeat Hueston. Allen in his recent match with Hueston made the remarkable run of eighty-five without a break, beating the world's record run by several points. He lost this match by the misfortune of having two scratches in two of the frames. Many who witnessed the match said that Hueston could consider himself lucky to be the victor of his championship laurels, and it is the opinion of Allen's many friends that he will this time land the championship of the world. The Kansas City expert is a nephew of Johnny Kling, the well known baseball catcher, and is but nineteen years of age. He is wealthy.

## A BUSY ALUMNI

Evening High Plans a  
Big Season

The regular monthly meeting of the Evening High school alumni will be held on Thursday evening, December 30th, in Merrimack hall. This meeting will complete the Alumni's third successful year. Plans will be discussed for the coming season and it is the sentiment of the members that 1910 will be the banner year for the society.

## POLICE BOARD

TRANSACTION ROUTINE BUSINESS  
LAST NIGHT

The board of police met in regular session last night and transacted considerable routine business. At the conclusion of the meeting the members attended the reception to Andrew G. Swapp at the school committee room in city hall.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victuallers: John Vlahakos, 485 Market street; John Regis, 529 Merrimack street.

Auctioneer: Charles H. Hanson, 8 Belmont street; Albert P. Davis, 18 B street; Arnold A. Byam, 97 Central street; John M. Farrell, 2 West View street; Daniel E. Hogan, 97 Central street; George F. Stiles, 21 Blidreth building.

Theatre: Thomas H. O'Neil, Star Theatre, Merrimack street; Bradley & Whiteley, Pastime theatre, 382 Merrimack street; Flynn, Tommy and De-maria, Academy of Music, 141 Dutton street; Edward A. Cawley, Scenic theatre, 54 Middlesex street.

Billiard and pool: William F. Scully, 719 Gorham street; John Vlahakos, one ex. table, 185 Market street.

Transfer of billiard and pool licenses: James H. Buckley & Co., from 480 Middlesex street to 7 Third street. Hawker and peddler: George C. Hunting, Sladen street, Braintree, Mass.

On petition of David Ziskind, president of the Montefiore Society, Morris Shapiro was appointed a special police officer for and at the Jewish synagogue, Howard street and vicinity without pay from the city.

On petition of A. Bauwart, Amador Marcotte was appointed a special police officer for Washington park without pay from the city.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

James J. Dunn was re-elected chief ranger of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America, at the meeting of that organization held Monday night. During the early part of the meeting routine business was transacted, after which the following officers were named for the ensuing term:

Chief ranger, James J. Dunn; sub-chief ranger, Charles J. Martin; treasurer, Michael H. McNair; financial secretary, John J. Maceo; recording secretary, James H. Hickey; senior woodward, Frank Brick; junior woodward, Henry Scanlon; senior beadle, Terrence J. Quinn; junior beadle, Frank Donovan; lecturer, John W. Downing; trustee for three years, John H. Parley;

court physician, Dr. Edward J. Welch. The installation will be held at the next meeting. Two applications were received.

The 26th anniversary banquet of the court will be held at Foresters hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11. The speakers will be Chief Ranger Jas. J. Dunn, Supreme Auditor Dennis J. Murphy, Esq., Grand Chief Ranger, John R. Peeler, Grand Secretary Wm. H. Stafford, Mayor-elect John F. Meehan, Lawrence Cummings and Deputy Albert McDougal.

## Pilgrim Fathers

Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last evening in Pilgrim hall and elected as representatives to the supreme colony, which meets in Boston next April, Mrs. Angeline M. Ryan and John Tighe. A class initiation, including the cities of Lowell, Lawrence and vicinity, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Lawrence city hall.

## The Foresters

Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, met in regular session last night in Grafton hall. Chief Ranger James J. Spillane occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of members and considerable routine business was transacted.

The principal business was the election of officers, which resulted in the choice of the following:

Chief ranger, Thomas F. Kelley; sub-chief ranger, David Gerow; treasurer, Denis O'Brien; financial secretary, John McPadden; recording secretary, John W. Sharkey; senior woodward, Owen O'Neill; junior woodward, Thomas Brennan; senior beadle, Richard Townsend; junior beadle, Daniel P. Shea; lecturer, John Bassett; trustee for three years, Michael McDonough; physician, Thomas B. Smith, M. D.

## Odd Fellows

At the regular meeting or Pilgrim encampment, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected: C. D. George, T. Boush, H. P. Charles, J. Thompson, S. W. Wyman, O. Ferrell, R. S. Charles, A. Clough, F. S. B. Lee Ward; treasurer, Asa H. Hillard; J. W. Herbert C. Riddick; trustee, George W. Lewis; representatives to grand encampment, Chas. C. Thompson, Wilbur F. Hall, Horace V. Kittredge, A. L. Gorliss, George W. Hartwell, Edwin S. Bickford, Mitchell C. True, David Haskell.

## Railway Men's Union

William E. Sproule has been re-elected president of the local division of the Street Railway Employers of America. The election took place yesterday, and a great deal of interest was taken in the contest for the different offices by the members of the organization.

Balloting was by the Australian system, the polls closed at 8 o'clock at night and at 9 o'clock the counting of

## THE TAX REPORT

The Valuations, Taxes and Levy  
for 1909

It is stated in ordinance that beginning in the month of September, 1907, and every two years thereafter the assessors of taxes of the city of Lowell shall cause to be printed at the expense of their department for general distribution, 5000 copies of a list which shall contain the following information:

Names of all personal estate taxpayers, arranged in the order of assessment by streets, together with:

valuation and tax; the names of all real estate taxpayers; location of real estate, arranged in numerical order by streets; valuation of buildings; valuation of land; area; valuation per foot, and tax.

This tax list for the year 1909 will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Valuations, taxes and levy for 1909 at time of commitment were as follows:

Number of Polls, 26595 at \$2.00 each.....	\$ 51,790.00	
Personal Property Valuation, \$17,622,702.18 at \$19.60.....	\$ 345,406.72	
Real Estate Valuation, \$61,292,516.00, at \$19.60.....	1,201,332.20	
<b>Total City Tax</b> .....	<b>\$1,598,529.92</b>	
City Appropriations.....	\$1,402,300.00	
Lowell Textile School.....	8,000.00	
State Tax.....	98,665.00	
State Highway Tax.....	132.05	
County Tax.....	84,653.16	
Overlays.....	4,885.11	
<b>Total City Levy</b> .....	<b>\$1,596,529.92</b>	
Non-resident Bank Tax.....	10,174.81	10,174.81
<b>Grand Total Tax</b> .....	<b>\$1,608,704.73</b>	<b>\$1,608,704.73</b>
<b>BANK SHARES, VALUATIONS AND TAX.</b>		
Resident Owners.....	Valuation \$722,377.18	Tax \$14,168.50
Non-resident Owners.....	519,122.82	10,174.81
	\$1,241,500.00	\$24,323.40
<b>TAX RATE, \$19.60 PER \$1000 OF VALUATION.</b>		
State Portion.....	\$ .53	
County Portion.....	.74	
City Portion.....	17.93	\$19.60

the ballots was finished.

The election resulted as follows: President, William E. Sproule; vice president, A. Kilroy; treasurer, Thomas Flynn; financial secretary, Joseph Kearns; trustees, Fred Crowley, John Walsh, George Follows; executive board, Edward Welch, M. Mevis, Thos. McOsker, Orrin Connel, Thomas Cunningham; janitor, Patrick Fell; warden, William Wright; correspondent, C. Griffin.

A vote was passed favoring a change in location of the union hall.

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**DRESSES** Deep cuts in the price of dresses.  
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**WAISTS** All our lawns, linon, madras, taffeta cut deeply in price. We must reduce our stock. At 95c about 20 dozen lawns, madras selling at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75  
\$2.98 Taffeta Waists.....\$1.97  
\$2.98 Nuns' Veiling Waists.....\$1.97

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\$15 Black Fox Muffs.....\$10.50  
\$20 Mink Muffs.....\$12.50  
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# MANY LIVES LOST

## Eleven Schooners Were Wrecked off Newfoundland

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 28.—Eleven schooners and their crews are believed to have been lost in the Christmas blizzard, while great destruction to property throughout this island colony has resulted. The storm, which reached its height on Sunday, raged for six days, but today had abated considerably.

All telegraph lines in the interior of the colony are down, and reports from inland points are slow in reaching here. The town of Placentia was flooded for three days, and the principal street of that place resembles an ocean beach, being piled high with debris cast up by the tide. The village of Blackhead, three miles from this city, was almost swept away.

There has been no local mail service for a week and the first train in four days left here this morning.

This December has been the storm-

est month the Newfoundland coast has experienced in half a century, and it is estimated that its cost to the fisheries and the general trade is more than three-quarters of a million dollars.

## LAKE GETS BUSY

### Must Strengthen the Doves Materially

With the return of President Dovey next week Boston fans may expect a line on just how Manager Fred Lake expects to recruit his team to National League strength, says Paul Shannon in the Boston Post.

It goes without saying that this team must be strengthened. Strong enough behind the bat and at a couple of

places in the infield, Fred must, nevertheless, get his grapples on a couple of live youngsters, who can show speed and class necessary to bring the Doves up from their humble rating in the big league ranks.

Bill Sweeney can play shortstop satisfactorily; he can hit satisfactorily, too. Shean on second place seems to have all the earmarks of a coming star and without doubt he will develop into one of the greatest batters ever secured by a Boston team. Tucker is one of the best of the National League outfielders, a clever base runner and a fine hitter, and the veteran, Ray Thomas, has a whole lot of good baseball left in him.

But there is a gap in centre field that must be filled and classy players secured to cover both the first and third bays at the South End grounds. Autry is a very good infielder, but a first baseman must be able to hit as well as field. A first baseman who cannot bat for .270 or thereabouts is an element of weakness in a team, and that is the principal reason why Autry will have to show a wonderful improvement with the willow to hold his job at the first station.

It might be understood as well first as last that Beaumont will not play centre field next year. The usual contract may be mailed and "Ginger" will probably be rated as the regular middle fielder when the Doves start on their southern campaign. But the age of miracles has passed and a miracle only could bring about a return of Beaumont's old time condition.

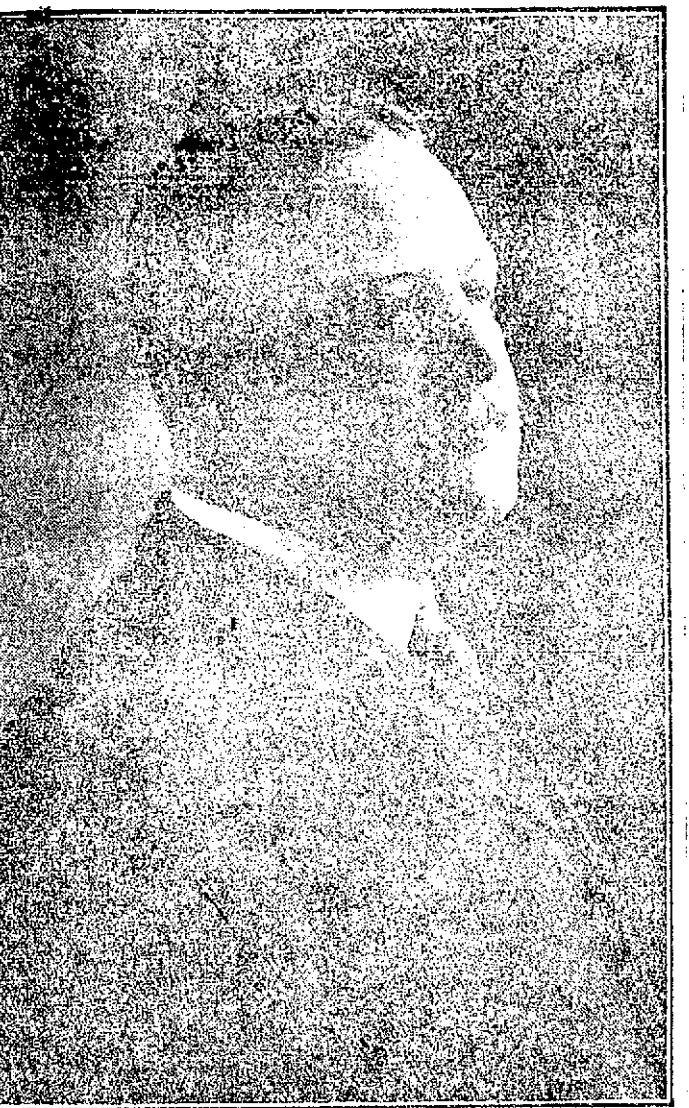
The pride of Honeysuckle Creek, Wis., is one of the finest fellows, personally, that ever donned a baseball uniform. He is well liked by his team mates, his manager and everyone who knows him, but generally does not alone make a ball player, and although Beaumont has been one of the stars in his day, he has not the speed to compete with the average outfielder today.

A good willing player when right, the once great outfielder is terribly handicapped by his weak knee, and a cripple has no place in any big league outfield. He might still be used as a pinch hitter or to play the outfield as a utility man, but the Beaumont of yore is gone and it is doubtful if the end of the season sees him still on the Doves payroll.

Much will depend upon just how far Harris, the new stockholder in the Boston National club, will be willing to go. He has signified his intention of spending money and obtaining new players, and it is conceded that a couple of rattling good players may be secured from Pittsburgh. If Harris spends the money he will derive a big return, for an ordinarily good team at the South End grounds will pay, and pay well.

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## FREDERIC REMINGTON'S DEATH WAS BLOW TO THE ART WORLD



NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The death of pencil has preserved to posterity "The Frederic Remington removed the art-vanishing west," which, in fact, practised and illustrated who by brush and headly has vanished since Mr. Remington, about twenty-five years ago, began his remarkable career as a painter of the Indian and cowboy types of the great American plains. Mr. Remington, born in New York state, went west for the benefit of his health when he was a youngster. He became a cowboy and later a stockman, but his tastes were in the domain of drawing. After some years in the west he returned east and began that wonderful series of drawings, paintings and sculptures which has placed him upon an isolated pinnacle as the supreme depicter of the American Indian and cowboy life. The thing, as he used to be, a score of years ago, but never will be again. He lives only in the pictures and the books of Frederic Remington. Among his best known pictures are "Shadows at the Water Hole," "Downing the Night Leader," "The Chieftain," and

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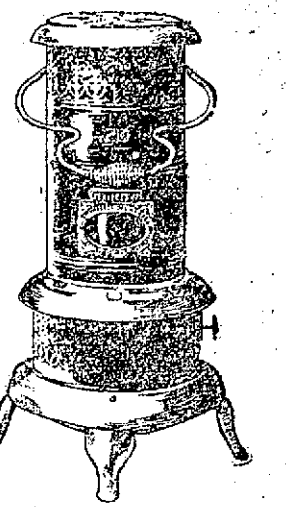
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## CARRIED MAIL

**WOMAN WAS CLOSE TO THE SCHEDULE, TOO**

WEST BROOKFIELD, Dec. 29.—Over three miles of snow-packed roads, impassable to vehicles, Mrs. Sanford L. Dickinson, mail messenger between the West Brookfield and the New Britain post offices, carried a heavily-weighted post Christmas mail lives only in the pictures and the books of Frederic Remington. Among his best known pictures are "Shadows at the Water Hole," "Downing the Night Leader," "The Chieftain," and

She finished only 40 minutes behind the schedule time and in comparatively good condition.

# FAILED TO MOVE STOCK

**TOMORROW MORNING we start a carnival of value giving such as this city never bought Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes and Rubbers at before.**

Owing to the mild weather in October and November, winter goods failed to move as rapidly as we had anticipated. We are overloaded—the stock must be turned into money. There will be sales galore in every direction your eyes can see, but for real eye-opening bargains you want to sail into the store for a big dollar's worth. Read and don't neglect to get in on the good things we offer in wearing apparel at sacrifice prices beginning Thursday morning, December 30th.

**DOZENS OF OTHER GREAT VALUES WELL WORTH COMING FOR**

Men's Overcoats					FURNISHINGS				
LOT 1—All overcoats, formerly sold at \$7.95, your choice.....	4.95	LOT 1—All suits formerly sold up to \$7.95, your choice.....	3.65	LOT 1—All trousers formerly sold at \$1, your choice.....	75c	LOT 1—All Children's Suits sold at \$1.25, your choice.....	75c	LOT 1—All Children's Overcoats sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice.....	98c
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### THE PASSING OF REMINGTON.

In the death of Frederick Remington this country has lost an artist and writer of considerable ability. It was as an artist, however, that he commanded the widest fame, some of his bronzes being known to the world and marking him as a man of rare artistic talent if not of genius.

### WHERE THE WIRELESS IS NEEDED.

Since the beginning of the present storm there has been a very forcible illustration of the need of wireless telegraphy. In order to send despatches from Boston to Lowell it was necessary to send the news via New York and Montreal. A few wireless stations for such emergencies would prove very valuable, not only to the telegraph companies but also to the public at large.

### ALAS FOR CHELSEA.

Alas for poor Chelsea! Once laid almost completely in ashes and now the victim of a tidal wave that has left thousands homeless. It would seem that fate has many misfortunes in store for her; but in spite of all, she stands firm in her determination to overcome every obstacle and be herself again. The ravages of the great fire are being repaired as quickly as possible, and it is probable that the old dike which gave way and allowed the city to be inundated, will be speedily repaired and made to endure the fury of tidal waves for the next fifty years.

### WHISKEY CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

At last after a long struggle, one in which some of the noted men of the nation, such as Roosevelt, Dr. Wiley, the pure food expert, and others, including a prominent resident of Lowell, contended for supremacy, the president has stepped in to define what shall or shall not be termed "whiskey." Dr. Wiley held that the term could not properly be applied to what is known as a "blend," but he has been beaten and the president has taken a different view of the case in spite of the battle for laws to prevent imposition. The president may be right in stating that all for which Dr. Wiley contended can be accomplished by a proper label.

### BILL THAT SHOULD NOT BE PAID.

Occasionally during the past few years the citizens of Lowell have been led to inquire "What have we a law department for, anyhow, if the incumbent be not allowed to conduct the legal business of the city?"

It has sometimes happened that the mayor saw fit to call in special counsel to help carry out his ideas in regard to the removal or the prosecution of certain officials. If the mayor at any time decides that the city solicitor shall not conduct a case and calls in special counsel it is certainly his duty to pay such lawyers. They are not hired by the law department of the city and are not necessary so long as the city pays a lawyer for attending to such matters.

### THE BOSTON CAMPAIGN.

The attacks and counter attacks made by candidates in the Boston mayoralty contest rival anything of the kind witnessed in New England for many a year. The assaults on Fitzgerald are of the fiercest character. Even the newspapers are saying some very hard things. Great interest centres on the attitude of the entire Boston press in opposition to Fitzgerald. If he should win in the face of such opposition, the new charter would be accounted a failure at least by the friends of the other candidates.

The friends of Storrow are afraid that with the anti-Fitzgerald vote divided among three candidates Fitz may pull through. If he should after such a fierce campaign the victory would indeed be marvelous.

### THE HERALD'S CHANGES.

Whether the Boston Herald will profit by the changes it has gone through recently and the other change yet to come remains to be seen. When a paper begins to flounder the public naturally loses faith in its stability. It would be a matter of general surprise if the Herald should fall behind in the race for success with a reputation long established, with an editorial staff of such eminent ability and a field that is probably the best in the country. Still the Herald has given evidence lately of a shifting policy that indicates anything but prosperity or successful management.

We hope the Herald will win out in the one cent field, but we think it should have tried the experiment on the evening edition before making the change for all editions.

### PENSIONS FOR THE BLIND.

An agitation has started in Indiana to provide pensions for the blind. There would be slight objection to granting pensions to the blind but for the possibility of great frauds. It would be comparatively easy for some people with eye trouble to enforce a false claim of blindness and nobody could disprove the claim. Allied to this movement is one to prevent blindness by proper attention to the eyes of young children. Hundreds of infants are rendered blind because of carelessness in the treatment of their eyes by parents, nurses and doctors.

When children arrive at school age much can be done to prevent blindness through medical inspection of schools. Eye trouble is responsible for more diseases than is usually supposed. Cases have been known in which it caused insanity and epileptic fits. It is, therefore, very important, not only to prevent blindness but many other ills brought on by eye troubles that threaten blindness. No pension system will ever compensate a person for the loss of his sight. In this state the blind are enabled to support themselves in the various industries established by the state for their benefit. We have one of them in this city and one that should be known and patronized by our citizens.

## LOSS IS \$10,000

### B. & M. Shed in Lynn Was Damaged

LYNN, Dec. 28.—The fortunate discovery of a rapidly spreading fire in the long brick freight shed of the Boston & Maine railroad on State street last night enabled the firemen to prevent the destruction of the contents of the structure, said by railroad officials to be valued at more than \$25,000.

The fire was confined to the two-story section of the building, and Chief Harris figured that the loss might reach \$10,000.

When fire apparatus reached the building in response to an alarm from box 23 at 9.10 flames were breaking through the windows and doors on the street side. Lanes were dragged into the building and the flames were cut off from the main section of the shed.

Practically everything in that part of the building where the fire started was either destroyed or badly damaged. The building itself was not heavily damaged.

When firemen opened the shed doors to ventilate the structure, thieves were detected trying to remove small packages from the shed. They ran away, but as far as known nothing was stolen.

## SNATCHED PURSE

### Man Was Sent to State Prison

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—Howard Gove, who snatched a purse from the hand of Miss Teresa Maguire, daughter of Harbor Master John H. Maguire, was sentenced to two years in state prison by Judge Brown yesterday. Earl Nelson, his companion, got 18 months. After stealing the purse the men fled, but were caught.

Witnesses testified to Nelson's previous good character. Mrs. Nelson said her husband left Worcester, Mass., to get a better job, and met Gove after they were stranded in this city. The crime, she added, was the result of an impulse to get money to get back to Worcester.

Charles H. McKenna made a plea in behalf of leniency for Gove, whose mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Clarke of New York city, formerly an actress, told the court that her son had come to New York looking for work and that she had secured a position for him and his wife.

## FOR \$3,000,000

### Madison Sq. Garden Has Been Sold

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Madison square garden, designed by Stanford White and erected at a cost of \$3,000,000, has been sold to a real estate syndicate and will be replaced by a modern office building, according to a report in really circles yesterday. The property has been on the market some time at \$3,000,000.

Demolition of the Madison square garden would mean a serious loss to the sport-loving people. In it are held each year great indoor athletic meets, bicycle races, wrestling matches, the national horse show, the dog and poultry show, not to mention big political meetings, the circus and the like. As an investment the garden has not proved profitable.

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## THE CENTENARY

### Of Birth of Gladstone Observed

LOSONDON, Dec. 29.—The centenary of the birth of William E. Gladstone was commemorated today not only in the land of his birth but in countries like Greece, the Balkans and Armenia whose peoples still cherish the memory of the statesman's exertions in their behalf.

Many foreign delegations, representatives of Finland, Russia, Holland, Bulgaria, Servia, Roumania and other states, joined in services which were held at Westminster. At Haverhill,

where Mr. Gladstone died and at other points throughout the country, larger attended memorial meetings were held. The statue of Gladstone in the Strand was fairly hidden beneath floral offerings that had come from all parts of the world.

### MATRIMONIAL

A pretty Jewish wedding took place in Associate hall, last evening when Mr. Abe Marcus and Miss Lena R. Wolfson were united in marriage by Rabbi Elias Wolfson, father of the bride, assisted by Rabbi S. Jaffe of Haverhill. The bridemaids were Misses Rose Sydeman, Rachel Wolfson, Hattie Dunn and Lillie Shapiro. Mr. Samuel Marcus, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Miss Ada Wolfson attended as maid of honor.

The bride was attractively gowned in liberty satin, with pearl trimmings, and lilacs of the valley completed a pretty effect. On the reception committee were Morris Shapiro, Max Schneider, Max Goldenberg, Henry Shapiro, K. Dworkin, L. S. and Joseph Schneider, Joseph Ziskind and Joseph Klein.

There were many out-of-town

guests, among the cities represented being Boston, Woonsocket, Lawrence, Nashua, Haverhill, Philadelphia and Chicago. At the close of the ceremony dancing was enjoyed, and at a late hour the party separated. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus will live in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

### HOOKE-SCOTT

Mr. Ernest George Hooke of Milford, Mass., and Miss Lillian Florence Scott of Lowell were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 3 Frye street, by Rev. J. C. Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. William Scott. Miss Scott was becomingly attired in white tulle and carried white pinks. Only the immediate relatives were present. The young couple received many valuable presents. They left on the 9.35 train for a wedding trip, and will be at home to their relatives and friends on and after Jan. 17, at 3 Frye street. They will reside in Lowell for the present.

### JONES-NIGHTSWANDER

Mr. Ralph W. Jones of Lowell and Miss Helen L. Nightswander of Dover, N. H., were united in marriage on Christmas day at 3 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Wilson, pastor of Chelmsford Street F. B. church, at his residence, 523 Chelmsford street.

### WESLEY-HOWARTH

Mr. George Wesley and Miss Sarah Howarth were united in marriage last Friday by Rev. George F. Kenigott, at the residence of the bride, 36 Fisher street.

### REFORM CLUB

#### ELECTED D. F. MAGUIRE FOR PRESIDENT

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Lowell Reform club was held last night at the club's quarters in the Central Savings bank building. Considerable business was transacted and officers were elected for the ensuing six months.

The contest for the various offices was spirited and resulted in the election of D. F. Maguire as president. The other officers elected were as follows:

Vice president, H. Gorman; treasurer, Edward M. Bowers; financial secretary, John J. Bonkerly; recording secretary, Frank Lapointe; trustee for 18 months, Claude Lightbown; janitor and sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Louden.

Owing to the prosperous condition of the club, it was voted unanimously to increase the janitor's salary. The Reform club rooms are open to all members in good standing, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, every day in the week.

It was voted to continue the lectures and temperance meetings until about March 15.

The 45th anniversary of the society's organization will be fittingly observed on Jan. 15 next.

Treasurer Bowers' report will be heard at the next meeting of the club as will the report of the secretary and the officers elected will be installed. Resolutions will also be tendered to the retiring president, D. J. Reidy and Treasurer Bowers.

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# THE REVIVAL OF OPERA BOUFFE IN AMERICA

By GEORGE H. PICARD.

[New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

For no other reason the year 1909 has been remarkable for the revival and repopularizing of opera bouffe, which had long been neglected and almost forgotten in its normal form. It is indeed true that the opera bouffe idea still survived and flourished, but in a form so modified from the original inception and so degenerate in its manifold variations that it would have been unrecognizable by the devotees of Loeu, Offenbach, Audran and all the merry others of the last generation.

Forty years ago opera bouffe—the genuine article—was at its apogee in America. In all the cities of the land the tuneful and care dispelling arias and choruses of "La Grande Duchesse," "Barbe Bleue," "La Fille de Madame Angot," "La Mascotte," "La Belle Helene" and a dozen similar works were common property. The ragtime craze had not yet assumed its subsequent virulent type, and even the great unmusical public seemed content. If it could not digest readily the correct harmonies of the men who combined speech and song so adroitly it could at least appreciate the never flagging jollity of everything, and it did.

Then came the decline. How it happened no one seems to know precisely. With the passing of such consummate artists as Judic, Theo and our own incomparable Alice Oates opera bouffe languished. For one thing, it was made apparent that the makers of this species of opera had set the standard so high that it was attainable only by composers and artists of grand opera caliber. To become a successful opera bouffe prima donna demanded a voice and a method quite as exceptional as was required of the interpreter of Lucia and all the other old time tearful heroines. Most important of all was the fact that it was essential that an opera bouffe singer should know how to act. Failure to meet this requirement may be condoned in one who essays a tragic role. The splendor of her vocal equipment may make all else of little moment.

Not so with her sister of the merry roudie and sparkling dialogue. It is not enough for her to be the mistress of a ravishing voice, a perfect art or even of a wealth of personal charm. She cannot become the undisputed queen of opera bouffe without the capacity to act—and well. Little wonder that the exactions of such a career have limited the number of those who have embraced it successfully. Less wonder that the difficulties in the way of exploitation have dulled the inspiration of the composers and have popularized the cheap substitutes furnished by the so called musical plays.

And now it is being demonstrated that the appreciation for high class opera bouffe has not been effaced; that it has only been slumbering and awaiting the touch of a rejuvenating and up-building hand. As careful an observer of the public pulse as Oscar Hammerstein came to this conclusion many months ago. To make conviction doubly sure he began last season to experiment, at his Manhattan Opera House, with Offenbach's delicious "Tales of Hoffman." It proved to be the most popular novelty of the season. "Whenever it was sung the house was crowded with enthusiastic admirers of the exquisite "Barcarolle" and abundant catchy melodies.

In the success of his primary venture the impresario foresaw the revival of opera bouffe, and his business instinct prompted him to be foremost in its

restoration. To that end he brought to this country a company of the most competent opera bouffe artists to be obtained and with the opening of the regular season began offering grand opera and opera bouffe alternately. Already "La Fille de Madame Angot," "La Mascotte," "Les Dragons de Villars" and "The Chimes of Normandy" have been given with a vocal plenitude and a mechanical perfection quite unknown to the survivors of the early days of these works in this country. There is every reason to believe that opera bouffe has come to stay.

This assumption is strengthened by the fact that the dual management of the Metropolitan is also furnishing its clientele with a regular season of opera comique at the New theater. This season the revival is not to be local. Mr. Hammerstein's excellent company of French artists will appear in several American and Canadian cities, making a tour of at least six weeks.

"Divorce" at the Lyric Theater.

When Paul Bourget's "Un Divorce" appeared in book form it made a great stir in the literary world and speedily

became a popular success. It was written from the church's viewpoint and received the approbation of the highest ecclesiastical authorities. Later Bourget made a play of it, and it went amazingly. It was a French version, of course, and it was acclaimed as a masterpiece.

Now an English version made by Stanislaus Slange has been given a series of matinee trials at the Lyric theater under the auspices of F. C.

Whitney, whose remarkable success with "The Chocolate Soldier" has made him ambitious of further metropolitan distinction. Although it is recognized as a work of unusual merit, the play in its present form has not made a profound impression.

"The Nigger" at the New Theater.

In fulfillment of its announced purpose to present frequent changes of bill and to give meritorious new plays

a hearing, the New theater has already revived "Antony and Cleopatra" in the most sumptuous fashion, brought out Galsworthy's "Strife" for the first time in this country and produced two original plays, "The Cottage in the Air" and "The Nigger." The latter is a three act drama by Edward Sheldon, author of "Salvation Nell." The interest of the work centers in the social, political and economic conditions of the freed negro and offers among its

incidents a lynching, a "race riot" and a tempestuous political campaign.

Philip Morrow, the central figure, is a candidate for the office of governor in a southern state. His cousin, Clinton Noyes, is his campaign manager and also president of a distillery bearing his own name. Morrow is in love with a beautiful southern young woman and expects to marry her at the close of the campaign. Complications begin at once, and Morrow is thrown

into a sea of difficulties. A negro employee of the candidate has committed a crime, and he is pursued by a mob of would be lynchers, who trace him to Morrow's estate, where he is concealed. Here is a problem for the perplexed candidate. He realizes that it will never do to harbor an out and out assassin, and he is also certain that to turn the negro over to the mob would mean his political undoing. He decides to stifle his political ambition, but Noyes releases the negro to the howling mob. Without further delay the fugitive is lynched.

Morrow wins the election. More trouble follows. A prohibition bill passes the legislature, and it goes to the new governor for his signature. He believes that the measure is a worthy one and that it is necessary to the welfare of the colored population of the state. He makes up his mind to sign it, but just then Noyes—the distiller and his cousin and promoter—protests. Roused by the impending peril of his business interests, Noyes declares that the governor has negro blood in his veins and threatens him with instant exposure if he signs the bill. Despite this disagreeable alternative the governor signs the measure. True to his word, the infuriated distiller makes public the blot on Morrow's escutcheon. The governor's fiancée is offered her freedom and accepts it. At the last Morrow resigns the governorship and resumes once more his work for the betterment of the negro race.

## A NOVEL THEATER.

Preliminary plans of a theater designed for the exclusive use of rehearsing companies, attached to which shall be a completely equipped carpentry and property construction department, were recently submitted to Charles Frohman by the architects. For years Mr. Frohman and other large producing managers have labored under the difficulty of never having a theater available for night rehearsals and only having theaters available for day rehearsals when no matinees were being played. The handicap from this has been an inability to rehearse companies consecutively and to rehearse the light effects of a production on any except a Sunday night.

The new building, extending from 204 to 210 East Forty-third street, will contain a huge stage and an auditorium, which is to serve as a great workroom as well. The structure will bear very little external resemblance to a theater. The building will not, in fact, be a theater for audiences, but for actors. Its exclusive use will be for stage productions and rehearsing companies which cannot be accommodated at any of the regular Frohman theaters.

The chief feature for the rehearsal theater will be its admirably constructed stage. The theater will have a working stage as large as any attached to a regular New York theater. This will be fully equipped with all the modern devices for lighting and for the manipulation of scenery. Above its proscenium arch will be hung the famous light bridge built by Charles Frohman three years ago and the largest of its kind in existence. The stage will be flanked on both sides by four tiers of dressing rooms, affording space enough to accommodate practically 200 people. The auditorium of the theater, used by day as a workroom, for scene scaffolding and building, will be without seats except for the few occupied by those conducting rehearsals.

According to the plans, the rehearsal theater will be ready for use on May 1.

## Will the Promoters of Jeffries-Johnson Battle Be Able to Make It Pay?

By TOMMY CLARK.

Now that Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson have attached their signatures to the final articles of agreement for their battle for the world's championship, the pugilistic gambler society will hold nightly meetings for the next seven months to discuss the ring merits of the white and the black man, and when Independence day arrives the weakness of each will be shown to the jury.

There is no doubt that July 4, 1910, will be the biggest in the history of pugilism. When Jeff and Johnson step into the ring and the announcer says "Jeffries in this corner and Johnson in this" and the bell clangs for the big fellows to go at it they will be walloping each other for a victory which will mean to the winner nearly a half million dollars, so it is very likely that there will be a little bit of that nervous feeling.

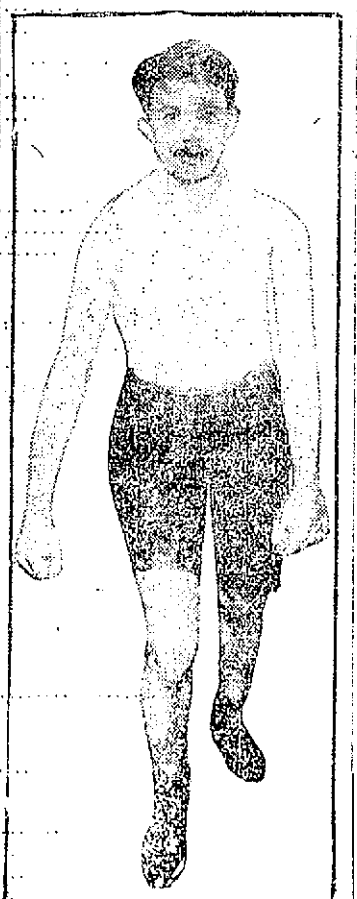
While the purse of \$101,000 and 66 2-3 per cent of the moving picture profits was not the largest offered, it suited the principals and was accepted because of many reasons. Although Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason are named as the successful promoters, the real power behind the throne in the coming fight is Jim Coffroth. Ever see Jim? He is a red headed chap who knows how to gauge his eye to look around a corner. He has the control of the Colma Athletic club, and the big place holds about 25,000 persons.

Coffroth never attended a single meeting of the promoters. He didn't even bother about it. He put in a light bid under his own name and let it go at that. The night before the bids were accepted Jim wired to Princeton, saying that Tex Rickard was a winner and declared he wasn't a bit put out.

Of course Rickard and Gleason got the lion, but how was Rickard to get into California? Where did Gleason grab the roll to post such forfeits as he and Rickard promised? Coffroth denies that he's in for a heap of the show. Rickard said his reason for taking Gleason as a partner was that he liked him the first time he saw him.

Tom McCarey of the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles outbid all his rivals at the recent meeting in Hoboken, N. J., by offering \$110,000 and 66 per cent of the picture privileges. But of course Thomas, not being a member of the select circle of promoters, could not have the scrap.

No match in the history of pugilism has ever attracted as much attention



PIETRI DORANDO.

The promoters in the east are planning a renewal of Marathon running. In fact, three big long distance runs are scheduled for the near future, and several more are to come. Nearly all of the foreign Marathon runners are to compete in these events. Pietri Dorando, the great Italian, recently arrived in this country and once more will try to make things hum for his rivals.

aggregated more than \$2,000,000 and came from nearly two score of clubs in various parts of the world.

The holding of a fight of such vast importance isn't simply a matter of offering a big purse. Experienced men are needed to run the big show, men who can be depended on to bring the battle to a successful termination.

To these men the fabulous bids, many of them made solely for advertising purposes, read like fairy tales. While they are forced to admit that the Johnson-Jeffries fight is without a precedent, they know there never was a prizefight any place in the world, if the Burns-Johnson fight in Australia can be expected, that drew a \$75,000 gate. Records of fights in this country show that the limit was reached when Nelson and Gans fought at Goldfield. The gate was \$69,715.

The nearest to this was the \$67,000 receipts at Coney Island the night that Jeffries beat Sharkey. In Jeff's bout with Corbett in Frisco \$62,340 was taken in at the gate.

The Corbett-McCoy fight in New York looked like a record breaker in point of a crowd that night, but when the house was counted up the total reached only \$57,000.

Of course the picture taking privileges of the Jeffries-Johnson fight must be taken into consideration. The pictures will be great money makers if the fight ends satisfactorily, with a victory for the white man, but there is a chance that it will not. This fact thus makes this end of the fight a gamble, and gambling propositions aren't always profitable.

Considerable expense must of necessity be incurred in holding this big fight.

If the fight pictures turn out well Jeffries and Johnson will split up at least \$255,000. This is a conservative estimate. The Corbett-Fitzsimmons pictures earned over \$200,000. This fight has created greater interest over the world. The Corbett-Fitzsimmons pictures, being the first ever taken of a big fight, were poor. Today the moving picture machines are nearly perfect. Moreover, there will not be another world stirring heavyweight championship fight for years, and the pictures can have a long run. It wouldn't be surprising if they earned in the course of time nearly half a million dollars.

Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, the successful bidders for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, based their record break-

ing bid upon past events. So did every other promoter, and for a time good, hard end of the realm was juggled with a reckless abandon via mail, telegraph and actual handing of the greenbacks themselves.

The fighters will share alike in the picture receipts, and the purse will be split, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. The amount of money each fighter will receive has been figured: Each will get \$53,333.33 on the basis of the pictures drawing \$250,000, while the winner will get \$75,720 of the purse and the loser \$25,250. Thus the winner's total share would be \$159,083.33, while the loser's would be \$108,333.33.

The promoters have been doing a little figuring themselves. They think the gate receipts should be \$125,000, while privileges should bring in \$25,000. Out of this they must pay the purse of \$101,000 and approximately \$25,000 to advertise and properly promote the fight. This leaves them about \$24,000 profit before the fighters enter

the ring—if the calculations are correct.

The fighters and promoters think the pictures should draw \$250,000, because the Corbett-Fitzsimmons pictures drew \$200,000. But it's only conjecture at best. If the day should be dark and gloomy the gate receipts would fall off and moving pictures could not be taken, cutting down everybody's share. The unsuccessful bidders for the battle should console themselves. There's no use in being sorry now. It's a long chance the promoters are taking. They may make a fortune, and then they may not.

## JEFF LIKES ENGLISH STYLE.

Big Fighter Favors British Method of Refereeing Bout.

"If I had my way I would decide to have the man who is selected to referee my championship fight with Jack Johnson judge the battle from outside the ring, just like they do in England."



JEM DRISCOLL, ENGLISH FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION, WHO IS TO REVISIT AMERICA.

said Jeffries recently in New York. The announcement was made by the big champion after listening to an argument between Berger, Bob Vernon and Jack Gleason, the California fight promoter, as to whether the referee should be in the ring with the fighters or on the outside.

"I have always been a great admirer of the English style of having the referee on the outside," said Jeffries. "A fighter in England knows that if he holds on he is liable to be disqualified."

"In England the referee cautions the men only once. Pleading disqualification, they do more real fighting than boxing. I really think they should try the English style over here, for it would result in faster and better fights and would give the public a better run for their money. I hate to see fighters held on in clinches. I for one, like to keep fighting all the time, and if Johnson will do the same the battle ought to be an easy one for the referee. He won't have to break us often."

## GOTCH'S HANDS MAKE HIM.

Secret of Champion Wrestler's Prowess Lies in His Two Big Paws.

"Do you know what makes Frank Gotch the greatest wrestler in the world?" inquired Dr. Roller the other morning. "Well," he continued, "it isn't speed nor his wonderful strength. Now, I will give you one guess."

"Yes, you're right," said the doctor. "It's the hands—the viscid grip that sends us fellows chasing second money."

When it comes to work with his hands Gotch is in a class by himself. A great many people think Gotch is much stronger than yours truly, but such is not the case. In actual strength there is very little choice between us. It's the hands. I haven't got that powerful grip. No man has it like Gotch.

"Showing a plow when he was a boy and continual training in that department have developed Gotch's hands until they are like iron. Farmer Burns is the only other wrestler that I know of that comes any way near comparing with the champion in the gripping department. This hand story, however, is not offered as an excuse. Even with the same development Gotch would probably beat me."

## UHLAN HAS CLEAR FIELD.

Death of Hamburg Belle Removes His Only Contender.

The untimely death of Hamburg Belle, 2:01 1/2, will be a blow to C. C. Billings and H. M. Hanna, owners of the greatest trotting horses. Mr. Billings paid \$35,000 for Hamburg, 2:02 1/2, to drive against Mr. Hanna's \$50,000 trotter in amateur races at Cleveland next summer, and now that



JOHNNY KLING.

Even though Tom Huston defeated him decisively for the pool championship of the world recently in Kansas City, Johnny Kling is anxious to have another try at the title.

Hamburg Belle is dead there is no horse in sight that can make a race for the black son of Blngen, 2:05 1/2.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Billings will have Uhlman tuned up to beat the world's record of 2:01, held by his own mare, Lou Dillon. When the golden finished second to Hamburg Belle, in 2:01 1/2, in their first race at Cleveland, after having trotted on the outside all the way and gained almost a length, he placed in his credit the best performance he ever made by a trotting horse for a single mile and demonstrated pretty clearly that with all conditions favorable he can set the record right at the two minute mark.

# JUSTICE HOWARD

## Says That This is An Age of Graft

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—"The age of patriotism has yielded to the age of commercialism. Upmost in the human mind today is not the Stars and Stripes, but the dollar mark."

Such was the declaration of Supreme Court Justice Wesley O. Howard yesterday in an opinion stating the compensation of the members of a commission appointed by him to appraise damages to property resulting from the construction of the Ashokan reservoir in Ulster county to furnish a water supply for New York city.

Justice Howard reduced the compensation of the commissioners from \$550 each to \$250, and then touched upon the subject of graft.

"It is greatly to be regretted," he said, "that no public enterprise can be projected and consummated without this appalling loss called 'graft.' Graft is not necessarily an illegal expenditure of money; but it is that unaccountable waste which characterizes the construction of every public venture.

"At least 50 per cent. of all the money appropriated for public use is lost in graft. All things could be stopped—roads, canals, libraries, hospitals and hospitals—all these could be built out of graft, could it only be saved.

"I do not believe that any particular individual or class of individuals is responsible. Graft is a product of our times and institutions. It is the people who are responsible, for they seem to have lost, or to believe that they have lost, their title to integrity.

"They expect graft, and even spoil and booty, to deplete their resources whenever any great undertaking is ventured by them, and they look with complacency and toleration and indifference at ravages upon their property.

"Graft is as much an element to be reckoned with in computing the cost of a public structure as is cement or lumber. It has come to be a matter of course—this rakoff—a loss recognized by all who make estimates of cost in such cases.

"Picture out what a private corporation like a railroad can construct a public undertaking for, then add 50 per cent. for graft and you have the cost of the enterprise. A public structure built honestly would be a freak."

Justice Howard declares that the whole project of the condemnation of land in the Ashokan valley is characterized by waste, disorder and confusion. There is no system and no plan for doing anything. Nobody seems to be in charge of the matter and the result is an endless muddle and mixup.

## IDEAL New Year Gifts

FOR RETURN PRESENTS

PIANO SCARFS \$1.00 to \$5.00

PIANO CHAIRS and STOOLS \$2.25 to \$5.00

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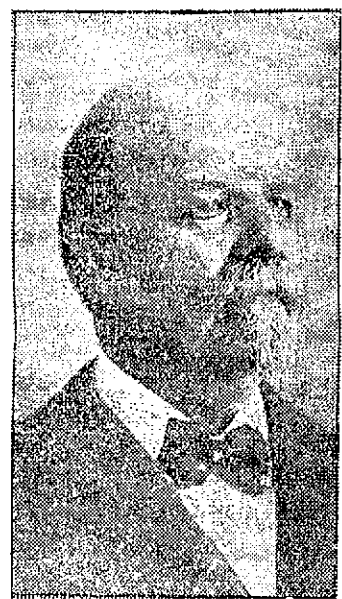
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## E. A. THISSELL

Tendered Banquet on His 70th Birthday

The ladies of B. F. Butler Women's Relief corps, 73, gave a banquet in Memorial hall, last evening, in honor of Commander Earl A. Thissell, on the occasion of his 70th birthday, and it was a most delightful affair. The members of Post 12 were present and there were



MR. E. A. THISSELL

other guests. An excellent menu was provided, and the affair was presided over by Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen, president of the corps. Speeches were made by the presiding officer, the mayor, Probation Officer Stetson, and the guest of the evening, Mr. Thissell. The latter gave an interesting review of his career since coming to Lowell at the age of 15 years. Having related his experiences through the war, Mr. Thissell continued:

"When our late Governor Comrade Governor Coughlin was elected mayor of this city I was elected president of the common council, and later joined B. F. Butler Post 42, G. A. R. I was not a regular attendant at the post meetings and had not been at a meeting for 15 years. One evening six years ago last month, when I was about 55 years of age, I went to the door and found in waiting our late Quartermaster Donahue and Comrade Murphy. I invited them in, and they, to my surprise, informed me that I had been unanimously nominated commander of Post 42 and asked my acceptance. I could hardly believe that such an honor was to be thrust upon me. Recently I have been elected to my seventh term of service and more pleasurable duties I have never been my lot to perform and now to be with my comrades honored by this banquet is the crowning glory of my life.

"As we look back through the mist of time and view the threatening calamity which was met and repelled by loyal and hearty-loving comrades, we are proud of their work in maintaining the heritage purchased for them on the battlefields of the revolution; but there was one stain left which caused at first serious dispute, strife, and threatened disruption of our nation. Our southern brethren in anger tore down our flag and traded it in the dust. It was then our martyred president, Lincoln, called the citizen soldiers to protect the nation's integrity. Others before and with us responded to the call. The unity of the nation was restored and the survivors returned to their homes.

"You, comrades of Relief corps, No. 73, saved well your part and we of Post 42 rendered our service valiantly. Together we can look back with the proud satisfaction that we had a part in maintaining the supremacy of our country's flag.

"A musical program was also given.

**NOT TOO LATE**  
The present giving season has not yet passed, and we offer a 10 per cent reduction on all candy purchases of \$1.00 or more. Nut boxes and baskets from 25c to \$1.00. Perfumes in dainty packages from 25c to \$1.00. An especially good thing in the perfume line is a cut glass stoppered bottle of Eastman's for 50c, worth \$1.00. Laughlin Fountain Pens, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Safety Razors and Combination Sets, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Cigars of standard quality in boxes of 25, from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street. You won't cough if you use Howard's.

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# OUR GREAT JANUARY SALES

Start Tomorrow

A Winter Harvest of Snowy Underclothes. All 1910 Styles

Lowell's Principal Muslin Underwear Sale Begins Here Tomorrow

It's a sale brimming over with all that is new, fascinating and dainty, and values that no woman can afford to miss. Since these undermuslins were contracted for, cottons and manufacturing expenses have increased the cost of the garments herein quoted from 30 to 45 per cent. Every garment made in clean, sanitary workrooms, affords the widest kind of selection. The greatest Muslin Underwear Sale ever held in Lowell. Extra sales-people in attendance. Come early.

## CORSET COVERS

PLAIN HIGH NECK FITTED COVERS.....12/2c

CORSET COVERS, made of good nainsook with deep lace yoke and three rows of ribbon run (slightly soiled). Regular price 25c.....19c

CORSET COVERS, made of fine nainsook, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, beading, lace insertions and edge (counter soiled). Regular price 50c.....30c

## DRAWERS

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of good cambric with hemstitched ruffle, 15c Pair

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of good cambric with cluster of tucks and ruffle.....25c Pair

## SKIRTS

WOMEN'S LONG WHITE SKIRTS with ruffle of cluster tucks and embroidery.....50c

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, made of good cambric with deep flounce of tucks and embroidery. Regular price \$1.00.....60c

12 STYLES OF LONG WHITE SKIRTS, with deep flounce consisting of six rows of lace insertions and edge or flounce of tucks and 18 inch embroidery. Regular price \$1.50.....\$1.00

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, made of nainsook with 18 in. flounce of lace or embroidery. \$2.00 value.....\$1.50

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, made of unstarched cambric, curved hips, hemstitched dust ruffle with deep flounce of tucks and Swiss embroidery. \$2.50 and \$2.75 values.....\$1.98

## NIGHT ROBES

WOMEN'S NIGHT ROBES, made of good cambric with yoke of tucks and hamburger insertion. Regular price 50c.....39c

WOMEN'S NIGHT ROBES, made of good cambric with yoke of tucks and embroidery, high neck, long sleeves or low neck, short sleeves. Extra value.....50c

NIGHT ROBES, made of heavy cotton with yoke of fine tucks and two rows of insertion. Regular price 75c.....50c

NIGHT ROBES, made of good nainsook with yoke of tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery, \$1.00 value.....75c

NIGHT ROBES, made of nainsook, cross-bar muslin and Masonville cotton, handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery and beading. Short or long sleeves. Regular price \$1.50.....\$1.00

## COMBINATIONS

COMBINATIONS, Corset Cover and Drawers, made of fine nainsook with deep yoke of embroidery. Broken sizes. Regular price \$1.00.....90c

COMBINATIONS, Corset Cover and Drawers or Skirt, neatly trimmed with Val. lace. Broken sizes. Regular price \$1.50.....98c

## EXTRA SPECIAL

TEA APRONS, of plain lawn, hemstitched ruffle. Regular price 15c, 8 for 25c

TEA APRONS, with wide ruffle of Swiss embroidery. Regular price 39c, for.....25c

# Our January Sale of Housekeeping Goods

WILL COMMENCE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, AT 8.30 A. M.

Our entire stock of LINENS, SHEETS, COTTONS, BLANKETS, BEDS, RUGS, OIL CLOTH, LINOLEUM, CURTAINS and everything in the line of house furnishings must be sold at once.

## BLANKETS—Startling Reductions.

\$1.69 11-4 Beacon Blankets, sale price.....\$1.20 Pair  
\$2.25 11-4 Heavy Wool Finished Blankets, only.....\$1.40 Pair  
\$2.50 11-4 Heavy Wool Finished Blankets, only.....\$1.98 Pair  
\$3.00 12-4 Heavy Extra Size Blankets, only.....\$2.20 Pair  
\$5.00 11-4 Wool Blankets, very heavy, only.....\$3.98 Pair

## SHEETS—Marked Down.

50c 72x90 Bleached Sheets, good quality, only.....30c  
60c 81x90 Bleached Sheets, real heavy, only.....19c  
70c 81x90 Heavy Bleached Sheets, extra long, only.....30c  
80c 81x90 Heavy Seamless Sheets, standard make, only.....60c  
80c 81x90 Heavy Seamless Sheets, standard heavy sheeting, only 60c

## PILLOW CASES—Bargains.

12½c and 15c Pillow Cases, size 42x36 and 45x36, sale price only 10c  
17c 42x36 Pillow Cases, hemmed and hemstitched, sale price only 12½c  
19c 45x36 Pillow Cases, hemmed and hemstitched, sale price only 15c

## TABLE LINENS—Great Bargains.

50c 62-in. Mercerized Table Linen, pure white, sale price only 20c Yd.  
50c 58-in. Extra Heavy Linen Table Damask, sale price only.....30c Yd.  
\$1.00 72-in. Very Heavy Table Damask, January sale price only 70c Yd.  
72-in. All Linen Extra Heavy and Fine Table Damask, 12 beautiful designs to choose from, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Real value \$1.25, only.....90c

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\$2.50 Iron Beds.....\$2.00 \$8.50 Drop Side Couch Beds, \$4.98  
\$4.50 Iron Beds.....\$3.69 \$9.50 Sliding Couch Beds.....\$5.98  
\$5.00 Iron Beds.....\$3.98 \$20.00 Sliding or Drop Side Couch Bed.....\$12.98  
\$7.50 Iron Beds.....\$5.98 \$4.50 National Bed Spring.....\$1.98  
\$15.00 Iron Beds.....\$10.00 \$5.00 Combination Mattress, \$3.95  
\$22.50 Brass Beds.....\$18.05 \$10.00 Genuine Cotton Mattress, \$6.95  
\$28.00 Brass Beds.....\$19.50  
\$35.00 Brass Beds.....\$22.00

## BED PILLOWS.

\$1.00 Chicken Down Pillows.....40c Each  
\$1.50 Combination Pillows.....80c Each  
\$2.25 20 per cent. Live Geese Pillows.....\$1.91 Each  
\$3.50 Best Live Geese Pillows.....\$2.10 Each

## DRAPERY, YARD GOODS, ETC.

12½c Silkline, all new patterns.....50c Yard  
12½c Figured Curtain Muslin.....50c Yard  
12½c Figured Cretonne.....50c Yard  
25c Swiss Curtain Muslin.....10c Yard  
25c Figured Serim, new designs.....10c Yard  
25c Colored and White Scotch Madras.....10c Yard  
25c Double Width Scotch Madras.....10c Yard  
80c Fringed Mantel Draperies.....50c Yard  
\$1.25 Fringed Mantel Draperies.....70c Yard  
Sofa Pillows, covered, worth from 25c to \$1.00.....19c, 20c, 50c

## STAIR CARPETS.

30c Auberson Stair Carpet.....21c  
35c C. C. Stair Carpet.....23c  
50c Brussels Stair Carpet.....30c

## ROOM SIZE RUGS.

\$7.50 7-6x10-6 Fibre Rugs.....\$2.95  
\$12.00 8x12 Wool and Fibre Rugs.....\$6.95  
\$15.00 8-2x10-6 Tapestry Rugs.....\$10.00  
\$20.00 9x12 Tapestry Rugs.....\$12.00  
\$20.00 7-6x9 Lowell Axminster Rugs.....\$9.50  
\$40.00 10-6x13-6 Lowell Axminster Rugs.....\$27.50

## OIL CLOTH AND LINOLEUM.

50c Oil Cloth, from 4 to 20 yards in each remnant.....23c  
60c Oil Cloth, all this season's patterns.....39c  
65c Potters' Linoleum, good patterns.....39c  
\$1.00 4 yards wide Linoleum, four patterns.....50c  
\$1.50 Potters' Linoleum, two patterns only.....\$1.10

## WINDOW DRAPERIES.

Five Tuck Hemstitched Ruffle Muslin, three beautiful patterns of Nottingham, figured all-over ruffled muslin, regular prices from 50c to 80c.....30c Pair  
Ruffled Muslin, Battenberg lace edge and insertion, four handsome patterns of Nottingham, regular prices 50c to \$1.00.....40c Pair  
Full Size Scotch Lace Curtains.....98c Pair  
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Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, regular prices \$1.19 to \$1.50.....98c Pair  
\$2.00 Scotch Lace Curtains.....\$1.50  
\$2.75 Scotch Lace Curtains.....\$1.98  
\$3.00 Scotch Lace Curtains.....\$2.25  
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From 2 to 5 pairs in each lot.

## COUCH COVERS.

\$1.00 Striped Couch Covers.....50c  
\$1.50 56-inch Couch Covers.....80c  
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Odd Pairs of Portieres at 1-3 Less Than Regular Prices.

# CUT HIS THROAT

## Tramp Attacked Charles Potter of East Douglas

EAST DOUGLAS, Dec. 28.—Entering the kitchen unexpectedly yesterday, Mrs. Charles Potter found a young wayfarer who had asked to be allowed to warm himself in the act of cutting the throat of her 7-year-old husband, when he held pinned to the floor. At her shrieks the thing fled, but not before he had cut the old man's windpipe and injured him so severely that it is feared he will die.

Peter Manite, an Italian, was later captured in Sutton by Constable Austin and brought here by Sheriff Austin. He was taken before Mr. and Mrs. Potter, who identified him as the assailant of Mr. Potter.

Manite denied the accusation and charged he came here from Webster. He had worked at a local mill till about a month ago.

Mr. Potter is generally reputed to be wealthy and he kept large sums of money about his home. The physicians attending his injuries reported late yesterday that he was resting comfortably, but his case is precarious.

Manite was taken before the district court at Blackstone. He was searched, but no weapon was found about him.

# The Bon Marche

TWO GREAT SPECIALS FOR THREE DAYS

## Women's Dresses

AT

**\$7.98**

About fifty in this lot. All are one piece models in Panamas, Serges and Brondelochs, in black, blue, brown, gray and catwbat. Regular prices \$12.98, \$14.98 and \$16.98. Special Sale price.....\$7.98

## WOMEN'S COATS

AT

**\$3.98**

About sixty in this lot in long, loose and semi-fitted effects. Kerseys, brondelochs, serges and fancy mixtures. Regular prices \$10.98 and \$12.98. Special Sale price.....\$3.98









# BEATEN BY WOMEN

## Hyman Ebstein Was Caught by Angry Depositors

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Hyman Ebstein, who ran a private bank at 17 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, till he and several hundred thousand dollars of his deposits disappeared at the same time, faced an angry mob of women who had lost their savings when he stepped out of Manhattan ave. police court yesterday. Within two minutes he was beaten, kicked and cuffed, rolled in the snow and punched until he yelled loudly for the police. He had been arrested on a charge of grand larceny on a warrant issued by this court, but he had already been indicted by the Kings county grand jury. So the complaint before the court was dismissed in deference to the action of the grand jury, and Ebstein was permitted to go on the \$10,000 bail he had previously given.

### Fountain of Youth.

"I feel like a boy again!" exclaimed Uncle Charlie Perry, of Lockport, N. Y., who is 93 years old, after a three weeks' course of DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY. And he looked it, too. The ruddy flush of health was in his cheeks, the youthful fire and brightness had returned to his eyes, and in his walk there was all the light-hearted buoyancy and vigor of his early manhood. A miracle? No; that is just what DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY is doing every day for the feeble and ailing who use it as a tonic and stimulant. It cures like magic.

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, regularly, according to direction. It tones and strengthens the heart action and purifies the entire system. It enables the old to enjoy the sports of youth. It keeps the young strong and vigorous.

The genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct, at \$1.00 a bottle. Write for free medical booklet containing symptoms and treatment of each disease and convincing testimonials to the Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N.Y.

The court room had been crowded with poor women, some of them almost in rags, many of them thinly clad, and all showing traces of hard work and worry. As they faced the well dressed man to whom they had intrusted their savings they became very angry, and when the case was dismissed some of them thought that Ebstein had been freed of the charge of taking their money. These followed him from the court room.

One woman knocked off his hat as he stepped to the sidewalk. Another kicked him. One pushed him, and then a half dozen piled on him. The ex-banker was knocked into a snow pile at the curb and ten women surrounded him, each reaching out to punch him in the face or claw him with her nails. His fur lined overcoat was ripped, and his fine suit was smeared with dirt.

Most likely the man would have been severely injured if the police had not arrived at this point and dragged the infuriated women away. Ebstein then boarded a car for Manhattan and made his escape.

### NORTH CHELMSFORD

The ice on Crystal lake is 10 inches thick, and the work of harvesting will begin in a short time.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## BARON AND BARONESS UCHIDA OF JAPAN AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CHINESE MINISTER



WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—China and Japan are represented this winter by the most brilliant diplomatic and social retinues that those governments have ever sent to this country. Baron Yusaga Uchida, the new Chinese minister, and the baroness are known the world over in diplomatic circles for their charming personalities. Both have visited all the courts of the old world, and Washington looks forward to their receptions with keen pleasure. They have as guests some five or six wealthy young women of Japan, and the baron's military staff is made up of

several men prominent in army and social circles in his country. The retinue of Minister Chang Yin Tang, the Chinese representative, is by far the largest representation China has ever sent to the American capital. Besides the diplomatic staff, there is a large force of secretaries, and Dr. Chang has with him, besides his wife, his two daughters, who are both beautiful young women. They were educated in Europe. Miss Isabelle will make her debut early in January. The Chinese embassy now occupies its new building, one of the most commodious of its kind here.

## TRIED SUICIDE

### Man Under Arrest Cut His Throat

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Harris Resovitz, who says he lives at 57 Gerald street, New Bedford, was arrested early yesterday morning in Chelsea as a sus-

picious person and some hours afterward he was found in his cell in the Chelsea station in an unconscious condition, due to having cut his throat with a small pen knife.

Resovitz was one of two men that were driving about the flooded district with a horse and pump that were believed to have been stolen from Max Sengold, a Chelsea junk dealer. Patrolmen Parsons and Cass discovered the outfit on Spruce street and called on the men to stop. The driver applied the whip to the horse, and although chased by Patrolmen Parsons he got away. Resovitz jumped from the pump and was captured.

**ST. PATRICK'S HOLY NAME**  
The regular monthly business meeting of St. Patrick's Holy Name society was held last evening with a very large attendance. Pres. Jas. O'Sullivan presided and Joseph A. O'Brien acted as secretary. The chief business was the annual

election of officers for the ensuing year. It was with much regret that the society learned that Pres. O'Sullivan would not stand for re-election. During his administration the society has greatly increased its membership and he has done much work to make the organization the most progressive in the city. The following officers were elected: Pres., Michael McDermott; vice-pres., John J. Sullivan; rec. sec'y, Chas. R. Griffin; fin. sec'y, Matthew Wholey; treas., Joseph A. O'Brien; consultants, James Lyons, Timothy Cullane, Dennis Crowley and Michael Nelligan.

A rising vote of thanks was given to retiring President O'Sullivan and retiring Treasurer Murphy. Rev. Fr. Curtin was present and spoke in complimentary terms of the retiring officers and urged the members to loyally support the new ones. Much routine business was disposed of before the meeting adjourned.

## A Few Gas Lamps Left Marked Below Cost

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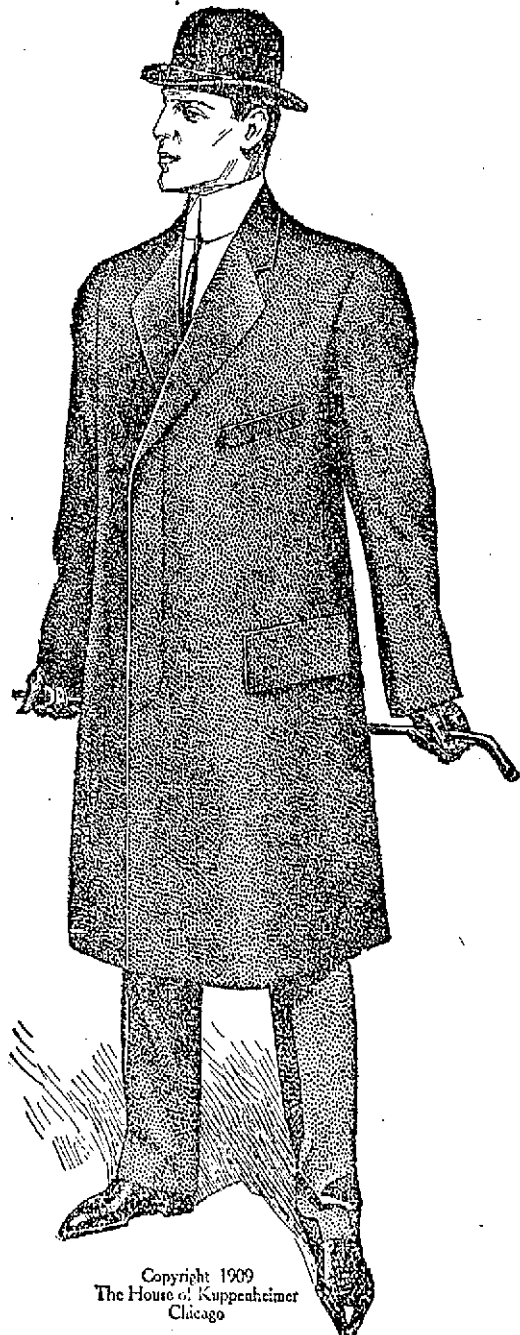
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"With Compliments of the Season"

We present the usual New Year's greeting from the Nemo makers to our customers—

## NEMO "1910 Special" CORSET

—a beautiful new and up-to-date model that will fit almost any figure from stout to slender; crossed hose supporters—a great figure reducer; white coutil, sizes 19 to 30 to begin with—

\$1



You know what the word "Nemo" means on a corset—correct style and great durability.

Probably you also know that these special New Year sales last only a few hours before the size assortment is broken—

Women watch for them. There will be no disappointment in sizes if you come today.

(See the goods in our West Show Window)

## WILLIAM J. KING

Re-elected President of  
Y. M. C. I.

The Y. M. C. I. held its semi-annual election in connection with its regular business meeting and 261 members cast their ballots. President William J. King was re-elected for his third term after a spirited, but friendly contest.

Before the election the regular meeting of the organization was held. President King presided. Eight propositions for membership were read and three new names added to the rolls. Many sub-committees reported favorably. John C. Farrington, Charles E. Rounds, Eugene Sullivan, John LeCann and George O'Meara were appointed pre-elect officers. President King appointed the following committees: Educational committee, John Carney, John C. Farrington; entertainment committee, John Payne, John Quinn, Daniel Boyle, M. O'Keefe, James V. Tully; membership committee, John Cole, James Gilligan, Michael O'Keefe.

The election resulted as follows: President, William J. King, re-elected; vice-president, Frank Lann; financial secretary, Michael O'Keefe; recording secretary, Peter Kearney; board of trustees, James F. Gilligan; marshal, William Warren; treasurer, Rev. P. J. O'Brien, O. M. I.

CHRISTMAS TREE  
FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Christmas tree and festival for the Sunday school of the First Baptist church was held in the church vestry yesterday afternoon between three and five o'clock. There was a large attendance and the affair proved to be a very enjoyable one. Mrs. Larkin T. Trull had general charge and the entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Selena W. Cummings and Mrs. Albert F. French.

Prior to the arrival of Santa Claus the following entertainment program was carried out:

Recitations, Mari Spalding, Florence Barrett, Doris Aspen, Esther Stocks and Walter Barrett; singing by the school "The attractive little 'dialing' entitled 'Cook, Peary and the North Pole' written by Mrs. Cummings, was given by the following cast: 'Peary,' Norris Tibbels; 'Cook,' William Popin; Eskimos, Earl Spalding and Oliver Cummings, and 'Brownie,' Bailey Trail.

In due time Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus arrived by the way of reindeer-aeroplane. The arrival took place during a course of a sketch entitled "Christmas Entertainment" in which the characters were as follows: Fairy, Dorothy Flinnings; 'Jack Frost,' Fred Pickering; 'Mrs. Santa Claus,' Vivian Cowen, and 'Mr. Santa Claus,' Ralph Taylor. Incidental to the action there was given a song by Alice Gulliland. Mrs. French managed the second section of the entertainment.

Selections were rendered by the orchestra of the Sunday school. Following the disappearance of 'Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus,' hundreds of presents which had been expressed ahead by them were distributed by Rev. George F. Tomkinson and a corps of assistants.

**ST. PATRICK'S ALUMNI BANQUET**  
Everything is in readiness for tonight's banquet and reunion and all signs point to a grand success. Jos. A. O'Brien will preside and will introduce John J. Sullivan as toastmaster. Exercises will start promptly at 7.30 o'clock.

**7-20-4**  
10c Cigar  
Now packed in boxes of 25 for the holidays. For sale by all first-class dealers.

Our Xmas  
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Greatly exceeded our most sanguine expectations. During the past two weeks we have supplied hundreds with the cash so necessary to make the Holiday enjoyable.

IF you find you overran your pocketbook in making presents we shall be pleased to have you look us up. A loan of \$10.00 to \$50.00 should just about straighten you out nicely.

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40 Central St.,  
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**Bright, Sears & Co.**  
CANKERS AND BROKERS  
**Wyman's Exchange**  
SECOND FLOOR

## FOOTBALL RULES

Important Changes Are  
Recommended

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Intercollegiate Athletic association adopted and submitted to its rules committee last night a resolution calling for a modification of the football playing rules by which the injury to contestants may be confined to a minimum.

This is the resolution as introduced by E. K. Hall, of Dartmouth, and adopted after three hours of acrimonious discussion:

"That the football rules committee of this association be instructed to use every possible endeavor to bring about such a modification of the rules as in their judgment shall tend to reduce to a minimum the danger of physical injury to the players and at the same time retain as far as may be possible the most desirable and wholesome features of the game."

Only three negative votes were registered against the resolution, but nearly every college in the west had something to say concerning it.

Professor Alonzo A. Stagg, of the University of Chicago, made a motion which would prohibit all officials of a football game, including umpires, referees, and all other participants, from talking to newspaper men after the game. Stagg made a strong appeal for this motion, saying he had been grossly misquoted at times; but the convention defeated the motion by an overwhelming vote.

The revision of the game was ordered. It is understood, with due consideration of the association of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and a few other institutions which are not members of the intercollegiate organization. Harvard has joined the association, but its representative let it be known that his institution would not be bound by the new football rules of the association, although it would recognize its regulation of other minor sports.

A letter was read from David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Junior university, stating that the American game had been abandoned there and that the English Rugby game had been found satisfactory, not only to the students but to the spectators.

West Point submitted a set of resolutions which called for a radical change in the playing rules, but these, with other resolutions, were substituted by the resolution offered by Mr. Hall of Dartmouth.

It became apparent that the larger colleges were in favor of the present playing rules, perhaps in a modified form, and that the smaller institutions were violently opposed to them. The representatives of nearly every institution of higher learning between New York and San Francisco made an address, and many offered motions which would limit the danger of the present football game. These offerings became so confused that Hall's resolution was adopted as a compromise.

Representatives from Cornell and other institutions, not directly represented in the association, suggested that rules minimizing the danger in the sport would be acceptable. It was the consensus of opinion that the rules regulating mass play and the running tackle, otherwise known as the flying tackle and playing through the line, would have to be done away with.

The representatives of large colleges expressed themselves not only in favor of this but conveyed the threat that they would either adopt a modified form of football or would withdraw from the association.

Officers of the association were elected as follows:

Captain Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., West Point, president; Dr. E. T. McKenzie, University of Pennsylvania, vice-president; Professor P. W. Nicholson, Wesleyan, Conn., secretary and treasurer.

The rules committee which will undertake the task of bringing about a revision is as follows:

Dr. H. F. Williams, Minnesota; Dr. James A. Babbitt, Haverford, Pennsylvania; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth college; Lieut. R. E. Hackett, U. S. A., West Point; Prof. W. W. Savage, Oberlin, Ohio; Prof. W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt and Dr. W. A. Lambeth, University of Pennsylvania.

**POLICE BOARD**  
TRANSACTIONED ROUTINE BUSINESS LAST NIGHT

The board of police met in regular session last night and transacted considerable routine business. At the conclusion of the meeting the members attended the reception to Andrew G. Swapp at the school committee room in city hall.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victuallers: John Vlachos, 354 Market street; John Nexis, 529 Merrimack street.

Auctioneer: Charles H. Hanson, 8 Belmont street; Albert P. Davis, 16 D street; Arnold A. Byam, 97 Central street; John M. Farrell, 2 West View street; Daniel E. Hogan, 37 Central street; George P. Stiles, 21 Hildreth building.

Theatre: Thomas H. O'Neil, Star Theatre, Merrimack street; Bradley & Whiteley, Madison theatre, 382 Merrimack street; Flynn Theatre and Dramatic Academy of Music, 111 Burton street; Edward A. Cavley, Seaside theatre, 54 Middlesex street.

Billiard and pool: William P. Sully, 719 Gorham street; John Vlachos, one ex. table, 485 Market street.

BENNIE ALLEN, SEEKS RETURN  
MATCH WITH CHAMPION HUESTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A champion pool player who has attracted attention throughout the world is the return match soon to be arranged between Tommy Hueston, the champion of the world, and Bennie Allen, the Kansas City wonder. The latter, although a mere youth, has shown himself to be one of the greatest pool players in the country, and those who have followed his work believe that he can defeat Hueston. Allen in his recent match with Hueston made the remarkable run of eighty-five without a break, beating the world's record run by several points. He lost this match by the misfortune of having two scratches in two of the frames. Many who witnessed the match said that Hueston could consider himself lucky to be the victor of his championship laurels, and it is the opinion of Allen's many friends that he will this time land the championship of the world. The Kansas City expert is a nephew of Johnny Kling, the well known baseball catcher, and is but nineteen years of age. He is wealthy.

## A BUSY ALUMNI

Evening High Plans a  
Big Season

The regular monthly meeting of the Evening High school alumni will be held on Thursday evening, December 30th, in Merrimack hall. This meeting will complete the Alumni's third successful year. Plans will be discussed for the coming season and it is the sentiment of the members that 1910 will be the banner year for the society.

On the social side plans will be made for the annual social, and committees will be appointed. On the educational side at the January meeting the members will have the pleasure of listening to a lecture by John H. Harrington of The Lowell Sun. The literary committee is making arrangements for a first-class musical and literary program in connection with the entertainment. The committee has made arrangements so that at the close of the entertainment dancing and whist may be enjoyed. It is the endeavor of the members to close the year with a larger number of members than the Day High school alumni and to become the leading alumni association of the city.

Beginning with the new year the Evening High alumni will be under the guidance of the following officers: President, James P. Riley; vice president, Josephine G. Gormley; recording secretary, Elliot F. Wood; financial secretary, Lulu H. Hart; treasurer, Lillian Hobbs; literary committee, John Neeson, chairman, Mary Casey, Adriette Shea, Mary Burns; finance committee, James V. Tully, chairman, Mary Hammesley, Anna Conley; membership committee, George Andrews, chairman, Clayton Farr, Mae Hart, Mary Martin, Mary Minahan. Each of these committees will meet at the close of the next regular meeting.

Deposit your Christmas money in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. It will begin to draw interest New Year's Day.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

James J. Dunn was re-elected chief ranger of Court Middlesex, Foresters of America, at the meeting of that organization held Monday night. During the early part of the meeting routine business was transacted, after which the following officers were named for the ensuing term:

Chief ranger, James J. Dunn; sub chief ranger, Charles J. Martin; treasurer, Michael H. McNiff; financial secretary, John J. Magee; recording secretary, James H. Hekey; senior woodward, Frank Brick; junior woodward, Henry Scanlon; senior beadle, Terrence J. Quinn; junior beadle, Frank Donovan; lecturer, John W. Downing; trustee for three years, John H. Farley;

court physician, Dr. Edward J. Welch. The installation will be held at the next meeting. Two applications were received.

The 25th anniversary banquet of the court will be held at Foresters hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11. The speakers will be Chief Ranger Jas. J. Dunn, Supreme Auditor Dennis J. Murphy, Esq., Grand Chief Ranger, John R. Fealey, Grand Secretary Wm. H. Stafford, Mayor-elect John F. Mehan, Lawrence Cummings and Deputy Albert McDougall.

## Pilgrim Fathers

Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last evening in Pilgrim hall and elected as representatives to the supreme colony, which meets in Boston next April, Mrs. Angeline M. Ryan and John Tighe. A class initiation, including the cities of Lowell, Lawrence and vicinity, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Lawrence city hall.

**The Foresters**  
Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, met in regular session last night in Grafton hall. Chief Ranger James J. Spillane occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of members and considerable routine business was transacted.

The principal business was the election of officers, which resulted in the choice of the following:

Chief ranger, Thomas F. Kelley; sub chief ranger, David Gerow; treasurer, Denis O'Brien; financial secretary, John McPadden; recording secretary, John W. Sharkey; senior woodward, Owen O'Neill; junior woodward, Thomas Brennan; senior beadle, Richard Townsend; junior beadle, Daniel P. Shea; lecturer, John Bassett; trustee for three years, Michael McDonough; physician, Thomas B. Smith, M. D.

## Odd Fellows

At the regular meeting or Pilgrim encampment, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

C. P. George T. Bense; H. P. Charles C. Thompson; S. W. Wyman O. Farrell; R. S. Charles A. Clough; F. S. B. Lee Ward; treasurer, Asa B. Hilliard; J. W. Herbert C. Riddick; trustee, George W. Lewis; representatives to grand encampment, Chas. C. Thompson, William F. Hall, Horace V. Kittredge, A. L. Corliss, George W. Hartwell, Edwin S. Richford, Mitchell C. True, David Haskell.

## Railway Men's Union

William E. Sproute has been re-elected president of the local division of the Street Railway Employees of America. The election took place yesterday, and a great deal of interest was taken in the contest for the different offices by the members of the organization.

Balloting was by the Australian system, the polls closed at 6 o'clock at night and at 9 o'clock the counting of

## THE TAX REPORT

The Valuations, Taxes and Levy  
for 1909

It is stated in ordinances that beginning in the month of September, 1907, and every two years thereafter the assessors of taxes of the city of Lowell shall cause to be printed at the expense of their department for general distribution, 5000 copies of a list which shall contain the following information:

Names of all personal estate taxpayers, arranged in the order of assessment by streets, together with

valuation and tax; the names of all real estate taxpayers; location of real estate, arranged in numerical order by streets; valuation of buildings; valuation of land; area; valuation per foot, and tax.

This tax list for the year 1909 will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Valuations, taxes and levy for 1909 at time of commitment were as follows:

Number of Polls, 25835 at \$2.00 each.....	\$ 51,790.00
Personal Property Valuation, \$17,822,792.18 at \$19.60.....	345,495.72
Real Estate Valuation, \$61,292,510.00, at \$19.60.....	1,201,335.20
<b>Total City Tax.....</b>	<b>\$1,598,620.92</b>
City Appropriations.....	\$1,402,300.00
Lowell Textile School.....	8,000.00
State Tax.....	38,685.00
State Highway Tax.....	132.65
County Tax.....	84,558.16
Overlays.....	4,859.11
<b>Total City Levy.....</b>	<b>\$1,598,620.92</b>
Non-resident Bank Tax.....	10,174.81
<b>Grand Total Tax.....</b>	<b>\$1,608,795.73</b>
<b>BANK SHARES, VALUATIONS AND TAX.</b>	
Resident Owners.....	Valuation \$22,377.18 Tax \$14,158.59
Non-resident Owners.....	Valuation 519,122.82 Tax 10,174.81
	\$1,241,500.00 \$24,333.40

**TAX RATE, \$19.60 PER \$1000 OF VALUATION.**  
State Portion..... \$ .92  
County Portion..... .74  
City Portion..... 17.93 \$19.60

The ballots were finished. The election resulted as follows: President, William E. Sproute; vice president, A. Kihry; treasurer, Thomas Flynn; financial secretary, Joseph Kearns; trustees, Fred Crowley, John Walsh, George Fellows; executive

board, Edward Welch, M. Nevis, Thos. McCosker, Orrin Connell, Thomas Cunningham; janitor, Patrick Fell; war-den, William Wright; correspondent, C. Griffin. A vote was passed favoring a change in location of the union hall.

# WHO WILL GET THE PLUMS?

## The Profit is All Yours

We find hundreds of Garments left and will close them out at Very, Very Low Prices

IN MANY CASES THE LOTS ARE SMALL AND WILL GO QUICKLY

\$20 Suits at \$13.75	\$12 and \$15 Coats at \$7.95
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Come for one of these fine suits received less than two weeks. In serges, mixtures and broadcloths, all satin lined. See them. It will be a surprise in values.

In a wide range of cloths. All our regular stock. About 25 are samples. We offer them at half price and less. You get the profit and more.

100 CHILD'S AND MISSES' All fine warm chevots and mixtures and plush coats, \$5, \$6 and \$8 values, at	\$2.67, \$3.67 \$4.67
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### Furs

Do you want a fine fur cheap, not imitation furs but those of quality? If so, come Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Foxes, Lynx, Mink, Wolf, Opossum and Belgian Hare.

Opossum Muffs, \$2	Fox Muffs, \$5, \$6, \$7
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Fine selected skins, sold at \$1 and \$5. Sable and Isabella, silky long fur, Skinner linings. Great values.

\$18.75 Blue Wolf Sets.....	\$13.75	\$12.50 Black Opossum Sets.....	\$7.98
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100 Separate Pieces All Reduced For This Sale.

A full stock of Black Foxes, Lynx and Minks.	<b>DRESSES</b>	<b>WAISTS</b>
\$15 Black Fox Muffs.....	Deep cuts in the price of dresses.	All our lawns, linon, madras, taffeta cut deeply in price. We must reduce our stock.
\$20 Mink Muffs.....	\$10.00 Dresses at.....	At 95c about 20 dozen lawns, madras selling at
\$15 Jap. Mink Muffs.....	\$5.95	\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Not one but 100 to choose from.	\$12.50 and \$15.00 Dresses at.....	\$2.98 Taffeta Waists.....
	\$7.95	\$1.97
<b>MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S</b>	These are fine serges and broadcloths.	\$2.98 Nuns' Veiling Waists.....
<b>FURS 1-3 OFF.</b>	Hundreds of Garments Reduced But Not Advertised.	

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# MANY LIVES LOST

## Eleven Schooners Were Wrecked off Newfoundland

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 29.—Eleven schooners and their crews are believed to have been lost in the Christmas blizzard, while great destruction to property throughout this island colony has resulted. The storm, which reached its height on Sunday, raged for six days, but today had abated considerably.

All telegraph lines in the interior of the colony are down, and reports from inland points are slow in reaching here. The town of Placentia was flooded for three days, and the principal street of that place resembles an ocean beach, being piled high with debris cast up by the tide. The village of Blackhead, three miles from this city, was almost swept away.

There has been no local mail service for a week and the first train in four days left here this morning.

This December has been the storm-

## LAKE GETS BUSY

### Must Strengthen the Doves Materially

With the return of President Dovey next week Boston fans may expect a line on just how Manager Fred Lake expects to recruit his team to National league strength, says Paul Shannon in the Boston Post.

It goes without saying that this team must be strengthened. Strong enough behind the bat and at a couple of

places in the infield, Fred must, nevertheless, get his grapples on a couple of live youngsters, who can show speed and class necessary to bring the Doves up from their humble rating in the big league ranks.

Bill Sweeney can play shortstop satisfactorily; he can hit satisfactorily, too. Shean on second place seems to have all the earmarks of a coming star and without doubt he will develop into one of the greatest batters ever scored by a Boston team. Becker is one of the best of the National league outfielders, a clever base runner and a fine hitter, and the veteran, Roy Thomas, has a whole lot of good baseball left in him.

But there is a gap in centre field that must be filled and classy players secured to cover both the first and third bags at the South End grounds. Autrey is a very good infielder, but a first baseman must be able to hit as well as field. A first baseman who cannot bat for 270 or thereabouts is an element of weakness in a team, and that is the principal reason why Autrey will have to show a wonderful improvement with the willow to hold his job at the first station.

It might be understood as well first as last that Beaumont will not play centre field next year. The usual contract may be mailed and "Ginger" will probably be rated as the regular middle fielder when the Doves start on their southern campaign. But the age of miracles has passed and a miracle only could bring about a return of Beaumont's old time condition.

The pride of Honesuckle Creek, Wis., is one of the finest fellows, personally, that ever donned a baseball uniform. He is well liked by his team mates, his manager and everyone who knows him, but popularity does not alone make a ball player, and although Beaumont has been one of the stars in his day, he has not the speed to compete with the average outfielder today.

A good willing player when right, the once great outfielder is terribly handicapped by his weak knee, and a cripple has no place in any big league outfield. He might still be used as a pinch hitter or to play the outfield as a utility man, but the Beaumont of yore is gone and it is doubtful if the end of the season sees him still on the Doves payroll.

Much will depend upon just how far Harris, the new stockholder in the Boston National club, will be willing to go. He has signified his intention of spending money and obtaining new players, and it is conceded that a couple of rattling good players may be secured from Pittsburg. If Harris spends the money he will derive a big return, for an ordinarily good team at the South End grounds will pay, and pay well.

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## FREDERIC REMINGTON'S DEATH WAS BLOW TO THE ART WORLD



NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The death of pencil has preserved to posterity "The Frederic Remington removed the art-vanishing west," which, in fact, practical and illustrator who by brush and pencil has vanished since Mr. Remington, about twenty-five years ago, began his remarkable career as a painter of the Indian and cowboy types of the great American plains. Mr. Remington, born in New York state, went west for the benefit of his health when he was a youngster. He became a cowboy and later a stockman, but his tastes were in the domain of drawing. After some years in the west he returned east and began that wonderful series of drawings, paintings and sculptures which has placed him upon an isolated pinnacle as the supreme depicter of the American Indian and the cowboy. Among his best known pictures are "Shadows at the Water Hole," "Downing the Night Leader," "The Chieftain," and

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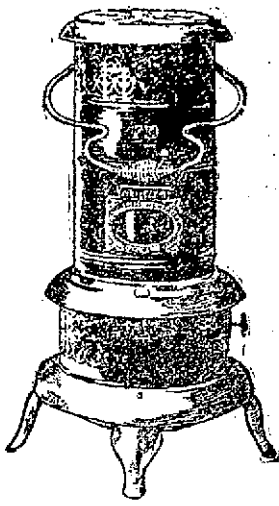
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### CARRIED MAIL

#### WOMAN WAS CLOSE TO THE SCHEDULE, TOO

WEST BROOKFIELD, Dec. 29.—Over three miles of snow-packed roads, impassable to vehicles. Mrs. Sanford L. Dickinson, mail messenger between the West Brookfield and the New Braintree post offices, carried a heavily-weighted post Christmas mail pouch on her back and then continued the trip by horse Monday. She finished only 40 minutes behind the schedule time and in comparatively good condition.

## ? WHO SHOULD ENTER ? The Lowell Commercial College ?

FOR WINTER TERM BEGINNING JAN. 3 OR 4.

All Grammar Graduates, '09, who did not enter High School

All High School Students who have "dropped out"

All H. S. Graduates, to perfect themselves in Business Studies

All Wage Earners who need more education to get ahead

Day and Evening Sessions

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Owing to the mild weather in October and November, winter goods failed to move as rapidly as we had anticipated. We are overloaded—the stock must be turned into money. There will be sales galore in every direction your eyes can see, but for real eye-opening bargains you want to sail into the store for a big dollar's worth. Read and don't neglect to get in on the good things we offer in wearing apparel at sacrifice prices beginning Thursday morning, December 30th.

DOZENS OF OTHER GREAT VALUES WELL WORTH COMING FOR

### Men's Overcoats

LOT 1—All overcoats, formerly sold at \$7.95, your choice ..... **4.95**

LOT 2—All overcoats formerly sold at \$9.95, your choice ..... **6.95**

LOT 3—All overcoats formerly sold at \$11.95, your choice ..... **8.95**

LOT 4—All overcoats formerly sold at \$14.95, your choice ..... **9.95**

LOT 5—All overcoats formerly sold at \$17.95, your choice ..... **11.95**

### Men's Suits

LOT 1—All suits formerly sold up to \$7.95, your choice ..... **3.65**

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LOT 4—All suits formerly sold at \$14.95, your choice ..... **9.95**

LOT 5—All suits formerly sold at \$17.95, your choice ..... **11.95**

### Men's Trousers

LOT 1—All trousers formerly sold at \$1, your choice ..... **75c**

LOT 2—All trousers formerly sold at \$1.30, your choice ..... **99c**

LOT 3—All trousers formerly sold at \$2, your choice ..... **1.49**

LOT 4—All trousers formerly sold at \$2.50, your choice ..... **1.99**

LOT 5—All trousers formerly sold at \$3 and \$3.50, your choice ..... **2.49**

### Children's Suits

LOT 1—All Children's Suits sold at \$1.25, your choice ..... **75c**

LOT 2—All Children's Suits sold at \$1.50 and \$2, your choice ..... **98c**

LOT 3—All Children's Suits sold at \$2.50, your choice ..... **1.48**

LOT 4—All Children's Suits sold at \$3, your choice ..... **1.98**

LOT 5—All Children's Suits sold at \$3.50 and \$4, your choice ..... **2.48**

### Children's Overcoats

LOT 1—All Children's Overcoats sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice ..... **98c**

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LOT 3—All Children's Overcoats sold at \$3 and \$3.50, your choice ..... **1.98**

LOT 4—All Children's Overcoats sold at \$4, your choice ..... **2.48**

LOT 5—All Children's Overcoats sold at \$5, your choice ..... **2.98**

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500 Dozen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs will be given away free one to every customer.

Men's Working Shirts, all sizes ..... **37c**

Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Sweaters—All our 50c and 75c Coat Sweaters ..... **39c**

350 Dozen Men's Hosiery, plain colors, black, tan, gray, red and green ..... **3c**

Men's Heavy Merino Hosiery, the fifteen cent quality, ..... **8c**

Men's and Boys' Gloves, leather and woolen ..... **19c**

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, shirts and drawers, all sizes ..... **29c**

Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 3 and 4 only ..... **10c**

Men's and Boys' Celluloid Collars, all sizes ..... **8c**

Men's Dress Shirts, the season's clean-up from our 75c and 50c lines ..... **37c**

Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 5 to 14, formerly sold at a quarter ..... **15c**

All our 50c and 75c Holiday Neckwear ..... **39c**

Heavy Ribbed Underwear, plain and fancy weave ..... **37c**

Boys' Knicker Knee Pants, formerly sold at 50c and 75c ..... **39c**

All our 25c Holiday Neckwear ..... **10c-16c**

Men's Ribbed Underwear, plain gray ..... **23c**

Boys' Winter Caps, fur bands ..... **19c**

All our \$1.50 and \$1 Men's, Ladies' and Boys' Wool Coat Sweaters ..... **89c**

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

### THE PASSING OF REMINGTON.

In the death of Frederick Remington this country has lost an artist and writer of considerable ability. It was as an artist, however, that he commanded the widest fame, some of his bronzes being known to the world and marking him as a man of rare artistic talent if not of genius.

### WHERE THE WIRELESS IS NEEDED.

Since the beginning of the present storm there has been a very forcible illustration of the need of wireless telegraphy. In order to send despatches from Boston to Lowell it was necessary to send the news via New York and Montreal. A few wireless stations for such emergencies would prove very valuable, not only to the telegraph companies but also to the public at large.

### ALAS FOR CHELSEA.

Alas for poor Chelsea! Once laid almost completely in ashes and now the victim of a tidal wave that has left thousands homeless. It would seem that fate has many misfortunes in store for her; but in spite of all, she stands firm in her determination to overcome every obstacle and be herself again. The ravages of the great fire are being repaired as quickly as possible, and it is probable that the old dike which gave way and allowed the city to be inundated, will be speedily repaired and made to endure the fury of tidal waves for the next fifty years.

### WHISKEY CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

At last after a long struggle, one in which some of the noted men of the nation, such as Roosevelt, Dr. Wiley, the pure food expert, and others, including a prominent resident of Lowell, contended for supremacy, the president has stepped in to define what shall or shall not be termed "whiskey." Dr. Wiley held that the term could not properly be applied to what is known as a "blend," but he has been beaten and the president has taken a different view of the case in spite of the battle for laws to prevent imposition. The president may be right in stating that all for which Dr. Wiley contended can be accomplished by a proper label.

### BILL THAT SHOULD NOT BE PAID.

Occasionally during the past few years the citizens of Lowell have been led to inquire "What have we a law department for, anyhow, if the incumbent be not allowed to conduct the legal business of the city?"

It has sometimes happened that the mayor saw fit to call in special counsel to help carry out his ideas in regard to the removal or the prosecution of certain officials. If the mayor at any time decides that the city solicitor shall not conduct a case and calls in special counsel it is certainly his duty to pay such lawyers. They are not hired by the law department of the city and are not necessary so long as the city pays a lawyer for attending to such matters.

### THE BOSTON CAMPAIGN.

The attacks and counter attacks made by candidates in the Boston mayoralty contest rival anything of the kind witnessed in New England for many a year. The assaults on Fitzgerald are of the fiercest character. Even the newspapers are saying some very hard things. Great interest centres on the attitude of the entire Boston press in opposition to Fitzgerald. If he should win in the face of such opposition, the new charter would be accounted a failure at least by the friends of the other candidates.

The friends of Storrow are afraid that with the anti-Fitzgerald vote divided among three candidates Fitz may pull through. If he should after such a fierce campaign the victory would indeed be marvelous.

### THE HERALD'S CHANGES.

Whether the Boston Herald will profit by the changes it has gone through recently and the other change yet to come remains to be seen. When a paper begins to flounder the public naturally loses faith in its stability. It would be a matter of general surprise if the Herald should fall behind in the race for success with a reputation long established, with an editorial staff of such eminent ability and a field that is probably the best in the country. Still the Herald has given evidence lately of a shifting policy that indicates anything but prosperity or successful management.

We hope the Herald will win out in the one cent field, but we think it should have tried the experiment on the evening edition before making the change for all editions.

### PENSIONS FOR THE BLIND.

An agitation has started in Indiana to provide pensions for the blind. There would be slight objection to granting pensions to the blind but for the possibility of great frauds. It would be comparatively easy for some people with eye trouble to enforce a false claim of blindness and nobody could disprove the claim. Allied to this movement is one to prevent blindness by proper attention to the eyes of young children. Hundreds of infants are rendered blind because of carelessness in the treatment of their eyes by parents, nurses and doctors.

When children arrive at school age much can be done to prevent blindness through medical inspection of schools. Eye trouble is responsible for more diseases than is usually supposed. Cases have been known in which it caused insanity and epileptic fits. It is, therefore, very important, not only to prevent blindness but many other ills brought on by eye troubles that threaten blindness. No pension system will ever compensate a person for the loss of his sight. In this state the blind are enabled to support themselves in the various industries established by the state for their benefit. We have one of them in this city and one that should be known and patronized by our citizens.

## LOSS IS \$10,000

B. & M. Shed in Lynn Was Damaged

LYNN, Dec. 28.—The fortunate discovery of a rapidly spreading fire in the long brick freight shed of the Boston & Maine railroad on State street last night enabled the firemen to prevent the destruction of the contents of the structure, said by railroad officials to be valued at more than \$25,000.

The fire was confined to the two-story section of the building, and Chief Harris figured that the loss might reach \$10,000.

When fire apparatus reached the building in response to an alarm from box 23 at 9:10 flames were breaking through the windows and doors on the street side. Lines were dragged into the building and the flames were cut off from the main section of the shed.

Practically everything in that part of the building where the fire started was either destroyed or badly damaged. The building itself was not heavily damaged.

When firemen opened the shed doors to ventilate the structure, thieves were detected trying to remove small packages from the shed. They ran away, but as far as known nothing was stolen.

## SNATCHED PURSE

Man Was Sent to State Prison

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 28.—Howard Gove, who snatched a purse from the hand of Miss Teresa Maguire, daughter of Harbor Master John H. Maguire, was sentenced to two years in state prison by Judge Brown yesterday. Ivar Nelson, his companion, got 18 months. After stealing the purse the men fled, but were caught.

Witnesses testified to Nelson's previous good character. Mrs. Nelson said her husband left Worcester, Mass., to get a better job, and met Gove after they were stranded in this city. The crime, she added, was the result of an impulse to get money to get back to Worcester.

Charles H. McKenna made a plea in behalf of leniency for Gove, whose mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Clarke of New York city, formerly an actress, told the court that her son had come to New York looking for work and that she had secured a position for him and his wife.

## FOR \$3,000,000

Madison Sq. Garden Has Been Sold

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Madison square garden, designed by Stanford White and erected at a cost of \$3,000,000, has been sold to a real estate syndicate and will be replaced by a modern office building, according to a report in realty circles yesterday. The property has been on the market some time at \$3,000,000.

Demolition of the Madison square garden would mean a serious loss to the sport-loving people. In it are held each year great indoor athletic meets, bicycle races, wrestling matches, the national horse show, the dog and poultry show, not to mention big political meetings, the circus and the like. As an investment the garden has not proved profitable.

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## THE CENTENARY

Of Birth of Gladstone Observed

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The centenary of the birth of William E. Gladstone was commemorated today not only in the land of his birth but in countries like Greece, the Balkans and Armenia whose peoples still cherish the memory of the statesman's exertions in their behalf.

Many foreign delegations, representatives of Finland, Russia, Holland, Bulgaria, Serbia, Roumania and other states, joined in services which were held at Westminster. At Hawarden,

where Mr. Gladstone died and at other points throughout the country, larger attended memorial meetings were held. The statue of Gladstone in the Strand was fairly hidden beneath floral offerings that had come from all parts of the world.

### MATRIMONIAL

A pretty Jewish wedding took place in Associate hall, last evening when Mr. Abe Marcus and Miss Lena R. Wolfson were united in marriage by Rabbi Elias Wolfson, father of the bride, assisted by Rabbi S. Jaffe of Haverhill. The bridemaids were Misses Rose Sydeman, Rachel Wolfson, Mattie Dunn and Little Shapiro. Mr. Samuel Marcus, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Miss Ada Wolfson attended as maid of honor.

The bride was attractively gowned in Liberty satin, with pearl trimmings, and lilacs of the valley completed a pretty effect. On the reception committee were Morris Shapiro, Max Schneider, Max Goldenberg, Henry Shapiro, K. Dworkis, L. S. and Joseph Schneider, Joseph Ziskind and Joseph Klein.

There were many out-of-town

guests, among the cities represented being Boston, Woonsocket, Lawrence, Nashua, Haverhill, Philadelphia and Chicago. At the close of the ceremony dancing was enjoyed, and at a late hour the party separated. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus will live in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

### HOOKE-SCOTT

Mr. Ernest George Hooke of Milford, Mass., and Miss Lillian Florence Scott of Lowell were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 3 Frye street, by Rev. J. C. Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. William Scott. Miss Scott was becomingly attired in white tulle and carried white pinks. Only the immediate relatives were present. The young couple received many valuable presents. They left on the 9:33 train for a wedding trip, and will be at home to their relatives and friends on and after Jan. 15, at 3 Frye street. They will reside in Lowell for the present.

### JONES-NIGHSWANDER

Mr. Ralph W. Jones of Lowell and Miss Helen L. Nighswander of Dover, N. H., were united in marriage on Christmas day at 5 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Wilson, pastor of Chelmsford Street F. B. church, at his residence, 528 Chelmsford street.

### WESLEY-HOWARTH

Mr. George Wesley and Miss Sarah Howarth were united in marriage last Friday by Rev. George P. Kunkert, at the residence of the bride, 35 Fisher street.

### REFORM CLUB

ELECTED D. F. MAGUIRE FOR PRESIDENT

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Lowell Reform club was held last night at the club's quarters in the Central Savings bank building. Considerable business was transacted and officers were elected for the ensuing six months.

The contest for the various offices was spirited and resulted in the election of D. F. Maguire as president. The other officers elected were as follows:

Vice president, H. Gorman; treasurer, Edward M. Bowers; financial secretary, John J. Dinkler; recording secretary, Frank Lapoint; trustee for 18 months, Claude Lightbown; janitor and sergeant-at-arms, Thomas London.

Owing to the prosperous condition of the club, it was voted unanimously to increase the janitor's salary. The Reform club rooms are open to all members in good standing, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, every day in the week.

It was voted to continue the lecture and temperance meetings until about March 15.

The 34th anniversary of the society's organization will be fittingly observed on Jan. 15 next.

Treasurer Bowers' report will be heard at the next meeting of the club as will the report of the secretary and the officers elected will be installed. Receptions will also be tendered to the retiring president, P. J. Reidy and Treasurer Bowers.

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# JUSTICE HOWARD

## Says That This is An Age of Graft

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—"The age of patriotism has yielded to the age of commercialism. Uppermost in the human mind today is not the Stars and Stripes, but the dollar mark."

Such was the declaration of Supreme Court Justice Wesley O. Howard yesterday in an opinion fixing the compensation of the members of a commission appointed by him to appraise damages to property resulting from the construction of the Ashokan reservoir in Ulster county to furnish a water supply for New York city.

Justice Howard reduced the compensation of the commissioners from \$250 each to \$220, and then touched upon the subject of graft.

"It is greatly to be regretted," he said, "that no public enterprise can be projected and consummated without this appalling loss called 'graft.' Graft is not necessarily an illegal expenditure of money; but it is that unnecessary wasteful use which characterizes the construction of every public venture."

"At least 40 per cent. of all the money appropriated for public use is lost in graft. All things could be possible if this frightful leak could be stopped—roads, canals, libraries, asylums and hospitals—all these could be built out of graft, could it only be saved."

"I do not believe that any particular individual or class of individuals is responsible. Graft is a product of our times and institutions. It is the people who are responsible, for they seem to have lost, or to believe that they have lost, their title to integrity."

"They expect graft, and even spoil and booty, to deplete their resources whenever any great undertaking is ventured by them, and they look with complacency and toleration and indifference at ravages upon their property."

"Graft is as much an element to be reckoned with in computing the cost of a public structure as is cement or lumber. It has come to be a matter of course—this rascally loss recognized by all who make estimates of cost in such cases."

"Figure out what a private corporation like a railroad can construct a public undertaking for, then add 40 per cent. for graft and you have the cost of the enterprise. A public structure built honestly would be a 'frank.'"

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MR. E. A. THISSELL.

other guests. An excellent menu was provided, and the affair was presided over by Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthington, president of the corps. Speeches were made by the presiding officer, the mayor, Probation Officer Slattery and the guest of the evening, Mr. Thissell. The latter gave an interesting review of his career since coming to Lowell at the age of 15 years. Having related his experiences through the war, Mr. Thissell continued:

"When our lamented Comrade Governor Greenhalge was elected mayor of this city I was elected president of the common council, and later joined B. F. Butler Post 12, G. A. R. I was not a regular attendant at the post meetings and had not been at a meeting for 15 years. One evening, six years ago last month, when my dobermann rang I went to the door and found in waiting our late Quartermaster Donoghue and Comrade Murphy. I invited them in, and they, to my surprise, informed me that I had been unanimously nominated commander of Post 12 and asked my acceptance. I could hardly believe that such an honor was to be thrust upon me. Recently I have been elected to my seventh term of service and more pleasurable duties I have never been put to perform and none to be with my command and honor. For this I am indebted to the comrades of the post, and to the crowning glory of my life."

"As we look back through the mist of time and view the threatening calamity which was met and repelled by loyal and liberty-loving comrades we are proud of their work in maintaining the honor of our city. For them on the battlefields of the revolution, but there was our state left which caused at first peaceable discussion, continuing led to serious dispute, strife, and threatened disruption of our nation. Our southern brethren in anger tore down our flag and trampled it in the dust. It was then our martyred president, Lincoln, called the citizen soldiers to protect the nation's integrity. Others before and with us responded to the call. The unity of the nation was restored and the survivors returned to their homes."

You, comrades of Relief corps, No. 73, aided with your part and we of Post 12 combined our united efforts. Together we can look back with the proud satisfaction that we had a part in maintaining the supremacy of our country's flag."

A musical program was also given.

### NOT TOO LATE

The present giving season has not yet passed, and we offer a 10 per cent. reduction on all candy purchases of \$1.00 or more. Next boxes and baskets from 25c to \$1.00. Perfumes in dainty packages from 25c to \$4.00. An especially good thing in the perfume line is a cut glass stoppered bottle of Eastman's for 50c, worth \$1.00. Laughlin Fountain Pens, \$1.00 to \$3.50. Safety Razors and Combs, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Chains of standard quality in boxes of 25, from \$1.00 to \$3.50. Towels, the Doughty, 197 Central Street. (You won't cough if you use Doughty.)

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## DRAWERS

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of good cambric with hemstitched ruffle. 15c Pair  
WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of good cambric with cluster of tucks and ruffle.....25c Pair

## SKIRTS

WOMEN'S LONG WHITE SKIRTS with ruffle of cluster tucks and embroidery.....50c  
LONG WHITE SKIRTS, made of good cambric with deep flounce of tucks and embroidery. Regular price \$1.00.....00c  
12 STYLES OF LONG WHITE SKIRTS, with deep flounce consisting of six rows of lace insertions and edge or flounce of tucks and 18 inch embroidery. Regular price \$1.50.....\$1.00  
LONG WHITE SKIRTS, made of nainsook with 18 in. flounce of lace or embroidery. \$2.00 value.....\$1.50  
LONG WHITE SKIRTS, made of unstarched cambric, curved hips, hemstitched dust ruffle with deep flounce of tucks and Swiss embroidery. \$2.50 and \$2.75 values.....\$1.98

## NIGHT ROBES

WOMEN'S NIGHT ROBES, made of good cambric with yoke of tucks and hamburger insertion. Regular price 50c.....38c  
WOMEN'S NIGHT ROBES, made of good cambric with yoke of tucks and embroidery, high neck, long sleeves or low neck, short sleeves. Extra value.....30c  
NIGHT ROBES, made of heavy cotton with yoke of fine tucks and two rows of insertion. Regular price 75c.....59c  
NIGHT ROBES, made of good nainsook with yoke of tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery, \$1.00 value.....75c  
NIGHT ROBES, made of nainsook, cross-bar muslin and Masonville cotton, handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery and heading. Short or long sleeves. Regular price \$1.50.....\$1.00

## COMBINATIONS

COMBINATIONS, Corset Cover and Drawers, made of fine nainsook with deep yoke of embroidery. Broken sizes. Regular price \$1.00.....75c  
COMBINATIONS, Corset Cover and Drawers or Skirt, neatly trimmed with Val. lace. Broken sizes. Regular price \$1.50.....08c

## EXTRA SPECIAL

TEA APRONS, of plain lawn, hemstitched ruffle. Regular price 15c. 8 for 25c  
TEA APRONS, with wide ruffle of Swiss embroidery. Regular price 39c, for.....25c

# Our January Sale of Housekeeping Goods

WILL COMMENCE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, AT 8.30 A. M.

Our entire stock of LINENS, SHEETS, COTTONS, BLANKETS, BEDS, RUGS, OIL CLOTH, LINOLEUM, CURTAINS and everything in the line of house furnishings must be sold at once.

### BLANKETS—Startling Reductions.

\$1.69 11-4 Beacon Blankets, sale price.....\$1.20 Pair  
\$2.25 11-4 Heavy Wool Finished Blankets, only.....\$1.40 Pair  
\$2.50 11-4 Heavy Wool Finished Blankets, only.....\$1.08 Pair  
\$3.00 12-4 Heavy Extra Size Blankets, only.....\$2.29 Pair  
\$5.00 11-4 Wool Blankets, very heavy, only.....\$3.98 Pair

### SHEETS—Marked Down.

50c 72x90 Bleached Sheets, good quality, only.....38c  
60c 81x90 Bleached Sheets, real heavy, only.....49c  
79c 81x99 Heavy Bleached Sheets, extra long, only.....59c  
89c 81x90 Heavy Seamless Sheets, standard make, only.....69c  
89c 81x99 Heavy Seamless Sheets, standard heavy sheeting, only 60c

### PILLOW CASES—Bargains.

12½c and 15c Pillow Cases, size 42x36 and 45x36, sale price only 10c  
17c 42x36 Pillow Cases, hemmed and hemstitched, sale price only 12½c  
19c 45x36 Pillow Cases, hemmed and hemstitched, sale price only 15c

### TABLE LINENS—Great Bargains.

50c 62-in. Mercerized Table Linen, pure white, sale price only 29c Yd.  
50c 58-in. Extra Heavy Linen Table Damask, sale price only.....39c Yd.  
\$1.00 72-in. Very Heavy Table Damask, January sale price only 79c Yd.  
72-in. All Linen Extra Heavy and Fine Table Damask, 12 beautiful designs to choose from, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Real value \$1.25, only.....95c

Special Values Will Be Given in Towels, Fancy Linens, Napkins, Spreads and Sheetings.

### BRASS AND IRON BEDS.

\$2.50 Iron Beds.....\$2.00 \$3.50 Drop Side Couch Beds.....\$1.98  
\$4.50 Iron Beds.....\$3.69 \$5.50 Sliding Couch Beds.....\$5.08  
\$5.00 Iron Beds.....\$3.98 \$20.00 Sliding or Drop Side Couch Bed.....\$12.08  
\$7.50 Iron Beds.....\$5.98 \$4.50 National Bed Spring.....\$1.08  
\$15.00 Iron Beds.....\$10.00 \$5.00 Combination Mattress.....\$3.93  
\$22.50 Brass Beds.....\$18.05 \$10.00 Genuine Cotton Mattress.....\$6.95  
\$28.00 Brass Beds.....\$10.50  
\$35.00 Brass Beds.....\$22.00

### BED PILLOWS.

\$1.00 Chicken Down Pillows.....40c Each  
\$1.50 Combination Pillows.....84c Each  
\$2.25 20 per cent. Live Goose Pillows.....\$1.34 Each  
\$3.50 Best Live Goose Pillows.....\$2.40 Each

### DRAPERY, YARD GOODS, ETC.

12½c Silkline, all new patterns.....9c Yard  
12½c Figured Curtain Muslin.....9c Yard  
12½c Figured Cretonne.....9c Yard  
25c Swiss Curtain Muslin.....19c Yard  
25c Figured Scrim, new designs.....19c Yard  
25c Colored and White Scotch Madras.....19c Yard  
25c Double Width Scotch Madras.....19c Yard  
89c Fringed Mantel Draperies.....50c Yard  
\$1.25 Fringed Mantel Draperies.....79c Yard  
Sofa Pillows, covered, worth from 25c to \$1.00.....19c, 29c, 59c

### STAIR CARPETS.

39c Auberson Stair Carpet.....21c  
35c C. C. Stair Carpet.....25c  
50c Brussels Stair Carpet.....39c

### ROOM SIZE RUGS.

\$7.50 7-6x10-6 Fibre Rugs.....\$2.95  
\$12.00 9x12 Wool and Fibre Rugs.....\$6.05  
\$15.00 8-3x10-6 Tapestry Rugs.....\$10.00  
\$20.00 9x12 Tapestry Rugs.....\$12.00  
\$20.00 7-6x9 Lowell Axminster Rugs.....\$6.50  
\$40.00 10-6x13-6 Lowell Axminster Rugs.....\$27.50

### OIL CLOTH AND LINOLEUM.

50c Oil Cloth, from 4 to 20 yards in each remnant.....23c  
60c Oil Cloth, all this season's patterns.....38c  
65c Potten's Linoleum, good patterns.....39c  
\$1.00 4 yards wide Linoleum, four patterns.....59c  
\$1.50 Potten's Inlaid Linoleums, two patterns only.....\$1.19

### WINDOW DRAPERIES.

Five Tuck Hemstitched Ruffle Muslin, three beautiful patterns of Nottingham, figured all-over ruffled muslin, regular prices from 50c to 89c.....39c Pair  
Ruffled Muslin, Nottingham lace edge and insertion, four handsome patterns of Nottingham, regular prices 59c to \$1.00.....49c Pair  
Full Size Scotch Lace Curtains.....98c Pair  
Ruffled Fish Net Curtains.....98c Pair  
Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, regular prices \$1.19 to \$1.50.....98c Pair  
\$2.00 Scotch Lace Curtains.....\$1.50  
\$2.75 Scotch Lace Curtains.....\$2.25  
\$3.00 Scotch Lace Curtains.....\$2.25  
\$5.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains.....\$3.50  
\$5.75 Irish Point Lace Curtains.....\$3.98  
From 2 to 5 pairs in each lot.

### COUCH COVERS.

\$1.00 Striped Couch Covers.....50c  
\$1.50 56-inch Couch Covers.....80c  
\$2.00 Couch Covers.....\$1.80  
\$3.00 Couch Covers.....\$2.10  
Odd Pairs of Portieres at 1-3 Less Than Regular Prices.

*The Bon Marche*  
TWO GREAT SPECIALS  
FOR THREE DAYS

**Women's Dresses**  
—AT—  
**\$7.98**

About fifty in this lot. All are one piece models in Panamas, Serges and Broadcloths, in black, blue, brown, gray and catwba. Regular prices \$12.98, \$14.98 and \$16.98. Special Sale price.....\$7.98

**WOMEN'S COATS**  
—AT—  
**\$3.98**

About sixty in this lot in long, loose and semi-fitted effects. Kerseys, broadcloths, serges and fancy mixtures. Regular prices \$10.98 and \$12.98. Special Sale price.....\$3.98

# IN POLICE COURT

## Varied List of Offenders Disposed of Today

Judge Hadley, in police court this morning, scored those people who have been in the habit of bailing people out of jail for the monetary consideration in utter disregard of what the man will do after being bailed.

During the course of the trial of Nelson Benoit, charged with assault and battery on his wife, Mary, it was brought to the attention of the court that last October Benoit was ordered to pay a fine of \$14 and placed under \$100 to keep the peace for six months. After remaining in jail for some time a paymaster furnished the bond and Benoit was released. Almost immediately after leaving jail he assaulted his wife, thereby violating a breach of the recognizance.

Judge Hadley said that it was an outrage to allow such matters to con-

tinue. He said that there was too much bailing of persons who upon being released on bail flagrantly violate the conditions of the recognizance.

He said: "This matter of breach of recognizance should be brought to the attention of the district attorney at once."

Mrs. Benoit was the first witness for the government and testified that on December 18th while she was getting ready to go to the Day Nursery to get a present for her little girl, her husband demanded a dollar from her. She told him that she did not have any money other than would be necessary to purchase food. He said that he "must have a dollar to pay Kelly," and when she refused to give it to him he choked her and hit her over the head with a club which inflicted

a deep gash. Later, when she wanted to go to a doctor to get the wound dressed he nailed the door. With the assistance of a screw driver, however, she managed to open the door and went to the home of her sister and the latter dressed the wound in her head.

Emma Sweeney, a sister of the preceding witness, did not witness the assault, but testified to the nature of the wounds sustained by the complainant.

Benoit denied that he had struck his wife at all. He started to relate the cause of the difference between him and his wife, blaming her relatives for all the trouble. He said that he was released from jail three weeks ago.

It was at this point that Judge Hadley spoke of the tactics resorted to by men who bail unworthy people. He then sentenced Benoit to four months in jail.

### Assault Case

Omer Sevigny was charged with assault and battery on Joseph Soucy on the night of Saturday, Dec. 4. Through his counsel, he entered a plea of not guilty.

Soucy after answering the usual preliminary questions testified. On the night of the assault, he went to a certain hall where he was interested in a contest that was being held. As he entered he met one of the young women who had participated in a contest and lost. As he left her Sevigny approached him and said: "You raised better enough last night and you are not going to stay here tonight."

Sevigny then grabbed him by the shoulders and pushed him down the steps and he fell on his left shoulder on the sidewalk. He called a doctor and the latter found that he was suffering from a dislocated collar bone.

Dr. Edward M. Murphy testified to

being called to Soucy's home and found that the man had a dislocated collar bone. Witness said that Soucy was drunk when he visited him.

Other witnesses, including the defendant, were examined, showing that complaint was humorous.

The court, after summing up the evidence in the case, found the defendant not guilty and ordered him discharged.

### Struck His Daughter

Patriek Flaherty pleaded guilty to being drunk but when it was learned that he had assaulted his 12-year-old daughter it was decided to continue the case until tomorrow morning. He being held under \$200 bonds.

Patrolman O'Brien informed the court that Flaherty threw a glass through the window of his house which struck the little girl on the forehead inflicting a deep gash over her eye. She was taken to St. John's hospital where she received treatment.

### Sent to State Farm

Eugene Heffron, of Manchester, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with being drunk. While he claims to have a residence in Manchester, N. H., he admitted that he has been wandering from city to city. He had a broken nose and was in a bad condition physically and the court deeming it advisable to place the man where he could receive medical attention, sentenced him to the state farm at Bridgewater.

### Other Offenders

Alpheus R. Hamblett and George Dunn, charged with drunkenness, were each fined \$5.

There was one \$2 drunk.

John Riley was sentenced to the state farm, but appealed from the sentence. He later withdrew his appeal.

# PRESIDENT TAFT

## To Prepare Message of Conservation of Natural Resources

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Unless President Taft abandons a pretty firmly fixed intention he will not wait for the conclusion or even the beginning of the congressional inquiry into matters connected with the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy before sending to congress his special message on the conservation of natural resources.

The president is expected to begin the preparation of this message as soon as he has finished the one dealing with proposed amendments to the interstate commerce and anti-trust acts upon which he is now engaged.

Furthermore, it can be stated upon adequate authority that Mr. Taft is confident that the conservation legislation which he proposes will be enacted into law before the end of the present session of congress.

The new statutes which the admin-

istration declares will be the first that ever have dealt adequately with the natural resources will be President Taft's answer to so much of the criticism as has been directed against him.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, chairman of the senate committee on public lands, is co-operating with the president in the matter of the conservation laws and has assured him that there will be no difficulty in putting the measure through the senate. In the house there is likely to be some opposition, but the president feels sure that it can be overcome.

White House callers who have talked with President Taft on the subject describe him as believing that he will beat the "Roosevelt" policies of conservation by putting laws on the statute books that will actually carry these policies into

effect. Mr. Taft takes the position, it is said, that the campaign of education carried on by President Roosevelt was complete, that there no longer is any need of urging the necessity of conservation, the natural resources of the nation and that the people are ready for action.

Little or no help, those close to the administration point out, has come to the president from the many people who have joined in the controversy as critics, and it is said that the president feels not a little put out with the various huddles and conventions that have been free with praise and condemnation, but have offered no suggestion.

The real problem to be solved is how best to dispose of the public lands containing water power sites, coal and phosphates. Such lands have been withdrawn from entry under the general land laws but they cannot be held indefinitely and there is no specific law governing their sale or lease.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has been working. It is asserted, under the president's direction, on the details of the proposed laws.

Senator Nelson has been freely consulted about the proposed laws and has been diligently at work himself on the subject.

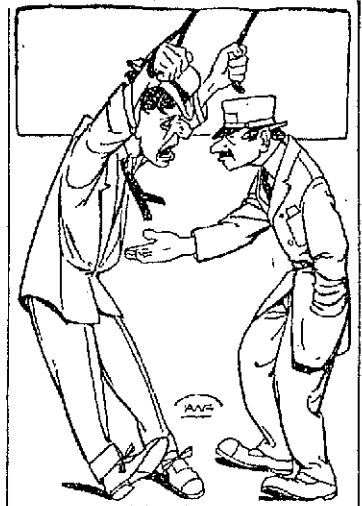
### CONDITION IS CRITICAL

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, who is seriously ill from a nervous collapse, came here last week as the guest of Mr. A. G. Spalding. He had been ill for some time and desired a complete change of scene and climate. Soon after his arrival his condition grew worse. His ailment is said to be the result of overwork and worry. The attending physicians today regarded his condition as critical.

## WIT AND HUMOR FOR SUN READERS



"I'm not surprised. His father was the infernal old kicker I ever knew."



The latter—Nothing doing. Can't you see I'm strapped?

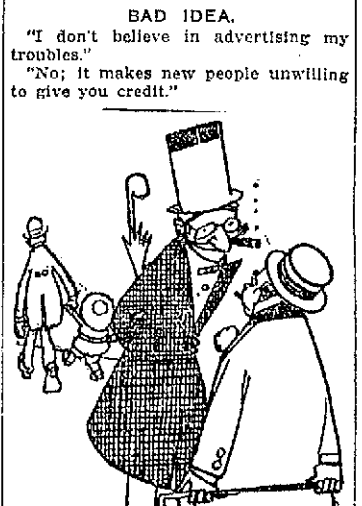
### IT WAS CHEAPER THAN OVERFEEDING.



Honx: "Them? Oh, them's carsets! You see, I read 'at tight lacin' brought on enlargement of the liver, 'n' I thought I'd go inter the patty de foy grass industry."

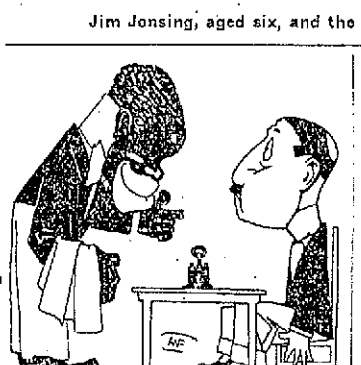


COULDN'T LOSE IT. "I fear I am losing my mind." "Don't worry. You never were lucky."



AN OLD STORY. "Chesty says that his boy is wonderfully smart." "Yes, but Chesty ought to know better than to build any experience on that. I can remember when Chesty's father said the same thing about him."

### TIME WORKS WONDERS.



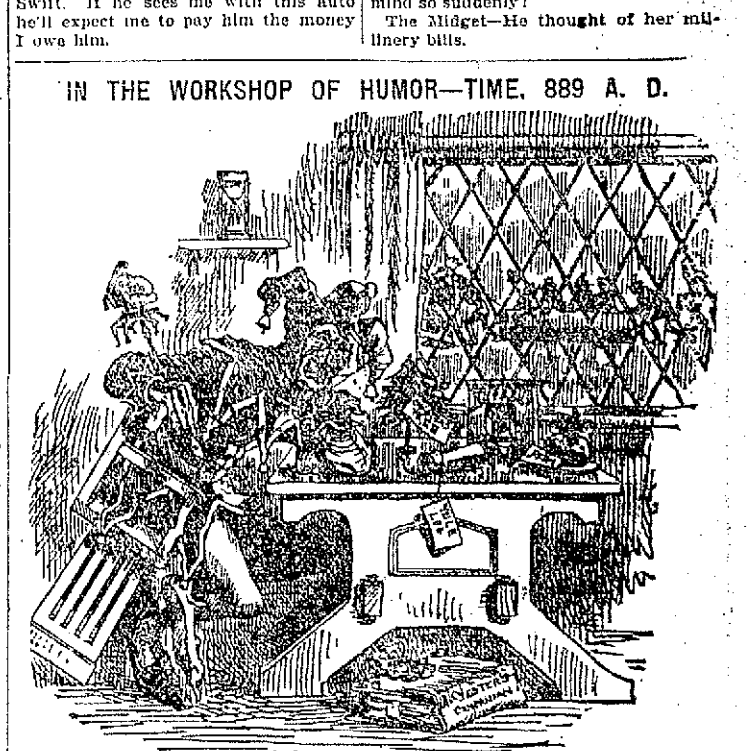
A PROXY THAT FAILED. "Jones was voted out of our golf club." "What for?" "Oh, he got so lazy that he made his caddy play for him while he carried the bag."



SEEING IS BELIEVING.



ANXIOUS. "I feel uneasy about my money." "Why, I didn't know you had any." "I haven't. That's the reason I feel uneasy."



LITERARY AID. "For a time the cook wasn't satisfied, but he brought her to book." "Cook book?"



POSSIBLE BREAKDOWN. Helen—Her father heard she was going to elope in an automobile, and he was furious. Grace—Indeed! Helen—Yes; he said automobiles could not be trusted. Advised her to elope in a cab.

LITERARY AID. "For a time the cook wasn't satisfied, but he brought her to book." "Cook book?"

# T. P. O'CONNOR

Received With Great Enthusiasm  
By His Constituents

LONDON, Dec. 28.—After a brief Christmas truce the election campaign has been resumed with renewed vigor. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, has issued a long address to the Dundee electors, in which he says:

"The forces of reaction are out for a double event. They are dabbling with the rights and freedom of the nation and they are running a tremendous risk to win a tremendous prize. That prize is no less than the complete tying up of the democracy, both through its politics and its industry."

Mr. Churchill does not mention the government's Irish policy or the other planks in its platform, but concentrates his whole attention upon warning the electors against the peers' double conspiracy to secure the house of lords veto and the protectionist system.

A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, has recovered from his illness and shortly will begin his campaign of speeches.

Lord Rothschild addressed a meeting in the east end of London last night, but had a hostile reception.

T. P. O'Connor, fresh from his American tour, appeared before his constituents in Liverpool last evening and was received with enthusiasm.

John Dillon, M. P. for East Mayo.

## Think!

That as a matter of dollars and cents, you cannot afford to use any other milk because facts and figures both prove that Hood Farm milk is cheaper than any other.

Think what good fortune it is to the citizens of Lowell to be able to obtain such a superior quality of milk, cream and butter as Hood Farm delivers.

A lady said to Mr. Hood: "The milk from your farm is perfectly delicious. I wish I could afford to use it all the time." He replied: "You cannot afford to use any other because of its superior richness in fat and solids." She said: "Well, I never thought of that." And she has used Hood Farm milk ever since. Why don't you try it for a week or two?

Phone the Farm 5164. Delivered in most parts of the city at 10 cents a quart.

HOOD FARM, Lowell, Mass.

addressing a meeting at Swinford, declared that in the whole record of English government since the Act of Union was passed, no government had ever treated Ireland so generously as the present government.

## GOV. HUGHES

TO PRESIDE AT MEETING IN PEARY'S HONOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It was announced last night that friends and admirers of Commander Robert E. Peary are arranging for a great demonstration here in his honor. It will be held at the Metropolitan Opera House on the evening of February 8. Governor Hughes will preside. Commander Peary will be one of the principal speakers and it is planned to group upon the stage with him as many as possible of the members of his expedition.

## PAY OF TEACHERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The law of supply and demand should regulate the pay of women school teachers, according to the report of a special commission filed with Mayor McClellan yesterday concerning the much-anthetized question of equal pay for women teachers in New York City schools. The commission falls specifically to recommend an increase, but suggests that the pay of all women above the sixth grade might be raised. To increase the salaries of all women teachers would cost the city an additional \$11,000,000 a year.

## CARTOONIST DAVENPORT ILL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Homer C. Davenport, the cartoonist, is seriously ill at the home of a friend in San Francisco. He is suffering from a complete nervous collapse, and his physician regards his condition as critical.

## TORONTO TEAM WON

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The hockey team from Toronto university defeated the New York Athletic club seven at St. Nicholas rink last night by a score of three goals to one.

## BOSTON POLITICS

Fitzgerald Was Given  
a Great Reception

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—An enthusiastic crowd, requiring two overflow meetings to accommodate it, packed Tremont Temple last night, to hear former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald's side of one of the most interesting municipal campaign stories in the history of the city. The former mayor, running for mayor-alty honors again in a field of four candidates for a four year term under the new charter, bitterly attacked James J. Storrow, one of his rivals and a prominent banker, for an alleged lavish use of money, and deprecated the use of the reports of the finance commission which investigated Mr. Fitzgerald's administration, claiming that he was the victim of misunderstandings and that the charges against him had not been proved.

Every one in the audience had been provided with an American flag, but next to Mr. Fitzgerald's speech, the use of the stereopticon was one of the most interesting features with its cartoons and terse "bits" at Mr. Fitzgerald's opponents.

## BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union. "Badly neglected teeth in childhood," he felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins.

"Nearly all the disease germs and lodgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Cases of anæmia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth."

Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development to the germs in the mouth."

"The pneumonia germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouth."

Why not attend to your teeth immediately. Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the OBTUNDINE SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY anyone can with only slight inconvenience have teeth filled, crowned or extracted. Come and have your teeth examined.

DR. GAGNON, 466 Merrimack street, opp. Tilden street.

## CHICAGO WIZARD

Who Fights Hard to  
"Bear" Corn

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—James A. Patten, whose recent "corner" in wheat has made him a dominant figure, is entering upon the most desperate speculative battle of his career. Surround-



ed by enemies and facing a rising market, he is fighting fiercely to keep down the price of corn. In spite of his most strenuous efforts, the price has risen from 10 to 12 cents above that at which he held it. He is known to be between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000 bushels of corn short. Unless there is a radical change soon, his enemies say, he will be out \$2,000,000 or more.

## CABINET CRISIS

The Turkish Ministry  
Has Resigned

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—The whole Turkish cabinet resigned last evening, following the resignation of Hilmi Pacha, the grand vizier, who withdrew from the ministry earlier in the day.

It is reported that serious conflicts have occurred at Bagdad, but this is not confirmed officially.

Hilmi Pacha was appointed grand vizier by the sultan, on the resignation of Kiamil Pacha Feb. 14, of the present year, and the new cabinet was constituted May 5. Soon after its formation the chamber of deputies and the senate, with scarcely a dissenting vote, voted confidence in the ministry, after the government's policy was explained. This policy included the enforcing of economies to meet the financial deficit and the eradication of the causes which led to the Adana outbreaks.

The committee of union and progress, which was the moving spirit in the overthrow of Sultan Abdul Hamid has, since the change in the administration occurred, retained a firm grip on the governmental machinery, and there have been rumors since the early part of September that the cabinet would resign or be forced out of office. More recently the committee demanded the resignation of the minister of public works, and his demand was considered valid. There has been much active opposition also in the chamber to the grand vizier whose program did not satisfy the wishes of the Young Turks.

## DELAY GRANTED

IN CASE REGARDING RIGHTS OF  
U. S. FISHERMEN

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—At the request of the United States government, the date for the hearing at The Hague of the case in regard to the rights of United States fishermen in Newfoundland and Canadian waters, in the North Atlantic, has been postponed for six weeks from the original date set, April 14th. The postponement was sought to give the United States government further time to prepare its case.

The basic principle involved in the case is of worldwide importance and is unique in international law. The whole dispute hinges on the question whether the three mile territorial limit, now accepted as being the limit of jurisdiction along the shore line, shall be measured out from a straight line connecting the various headlands or whether it shall follow the sinuosities of the coast.

The legality of Canada's claim to exclusive fisheries rights in Beccato straits will depend largely upon the result of the present cases before The Hague.

## "LITTLE TIM"

LEFT AN ESTATE VALUED AT  
\$500,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"Little Tim" Sullivan, a laborer and political leader, who died recently, left an estate valued at approximately \$500,000, according to the statements of his friends, but continued search has failed to reveal any will. During his ill-health, several months ago, "Little Tim" started to make a will, but never signed it.

## HONORED GLADSTONE'S MEMORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—James Bryce, the British ambassador, delivered to a large audience in Carnegie hall last night an address in commemoration of William E. Gladstone, whose birth occurred one hundred years ago yesterday. The meeting was arranged by the Civic Forum and a number of prominent personages, including J. P. Morgan, Jacob H. Schiff, and Mrs. Russell Sage, were present. A letter from President Taft, regretting that he could not attend, was read.

"Gladstone," wrote the president, "has been one of my heroes." Mr. Bryce noted that the centennial birthdays of four illustrious men of Anglo-Saxon stock fell within the year 1909—Tennyson, Lincoln, Gladstone and Darwin. Gladstone had, he said, a boundless admiration for George Washington, "whom in respect to his fidelity to freedom, he placed far above Oliver Cromwell."

# O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

## A Thursday Sale of WOMEN'S HEAVYWEIGHT UNDERWEAR

Under regular price. The last Thursday of the year. A most timely Thursday bargain

## 50 Dozen Vests and Pants

Seconds of a well known mill

AT **37c** PER GARMENT

The Vests are heavy fleece lined with long sleeves and the Pants are ankle length and yoke band. The size range is complete. The wearing qualities of the garments will prove just as satisfactory as perfect goods, and the money saved on a purchase is considerable.

LOOK THESE OVER THURSDAY

# O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

## BILL BOARD WAR NEW BEAM HOUSE

Pres. Tuttle in Sym-  
pathy With Project

President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine has declared himself in sympathy with the anti-bill board movement started by local real estate owners for the improvement of the city. At a conference held with Sec. McKenna of the board of trade, Mr. Tuttle promised favorable action relative to the removal of boards on railroad property as soon as the status of existing leases and contracts could be determined.

Sec. McKenna this morning received a letter from M. Taylor of the real estate department of the Boston & Maine, stating that as soon as the contracts and leases run out all bill boards will be removed.

January 1st—New Years Day—Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

## NORTH BILLERICA

Joseph P. Mcaney, a well known and popular resident of Billerica, was re-elected president of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society last night. The regular meeting brought out a large attendance inasmuch as officers were to be chosen, and after the routine business had been transacted the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President, Joseph P. Mcaney; spiritual director, Rev. John Foley, D. M. L.; treasurer, James J. Campbell; recording secretary, Arthur L. Mahoney; marshal, Edward Riley; board of trustees, Edward R. Costello, Frank Mullen, Thomas F. Sheridan; board of examiners, Carroll Delehanty, John Mahoney, George Egan; literary committee, Timothy Mahoney, Raymond Morris, Frank Mahoney. At the conclusion of the meeting a "smoker" was enjoyed by the members. The new officers will be installed next Tuesday evening.

## SCHOONER DISABLED

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The disabled five-masted schooner, Governor Brooks, Captain Barlow, from Norfolk, which was in distress off Shinnecock with a damaged rudder, arrived here from Vineyard Haven yesterday in tow of the tug Underwriter and Mercury. The Brooks left Norfolk Dec. 10. She made a safe harbor at Provincetown during the blizzard.

Company Proposes a  
\$100,000 Building

At the meeting of the board of health yesterday C. P. Hall, fourth vice president of the American Hide & Leather company, explained the attitude of his company relative to the proposed new beam house.

Mr. Hall said that plans were under way for a plant that would cost \$100,000, but before submitting anything definite and running the risk of erecting a costly building which might be of little or no use to the company, in the event of adverse action by the board of health, he expressed the hope that the board would visit some of the company's modern structures devoted to the beaming business.

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GEO. H. ROBIE  
TO LECTURE AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The "New Departure" course at the Calvary Baptist church will open tonight with a stereopticon lecture by George H. Robie, of Spokane, Wash., who will take as his subject, "From Coast to Coast via the Great Northern Railway."

The views are exceptionally fine, there being over 200, nearly all of which are beautifully colored. Mr. Robie is thoroughly conversant with the country which he describes; he is a strong speaker, graphic and intensely interesting. The speaker and the illustrations combine in affording an entertainment of rare interest and attractiveness. For other attractions in this course, and the price and places for tickets, please see adv.

AUTHOR GILMAN DEAD  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 28.—Arthur Gilman, author of Cambridge, Mass., died here yesterday. He was 72 years old. He was the founder of the Harvard annex, now known as Radcliffe college, and the author of numerous historical works.

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## EXTRA

## SUBURBAN TRADE

Novel Scheme to Develop it in  
This CityBoard of Trade Committee Offers  
Free Transportation to Sub-  
urban Shoppers on Each Wed-  
nesday

It has often been said in jest that the board of trade never accomplishes anything, but it would appear that the committee of suburban trade development of that body has accomplished something that is going to operate for the welfare of business in Lowell and that means for the general welfare of the city.

Some time ago the matter of developing suburban trade was taken up at a meeting of the board of trade and it was decided to name Wednesday as Suburban day in the local stores and to offer inducements to people from out of town to come here and trade.

The scheme suggested innumerable features to attract the suburbanites and the first matter taken up was that of advertising Lowell in other cities and towns. Then a special committee was appointed to take full charge of the matter and that this committee has done something was evidenced this morning when the committee met at the office of Sec. McKenna and presented a completed plan relative to the matter.

At the outset the committee interested the merchants in the matter to the extent of collecting a fund that at present amounts to \$1700, which is to be known as a rebate fund, out of which the carfare of suburbanites are to be paid when they come to Lowell to do their shopping. Every merchant who contributed to the rebate fund will be supplied with rebate books to be given to the suburban purchasers. At present there are 70 concerns in the project, including the following lines of business: Bakeries, bookellers and stationers, boots and shoes, confectioners, department stores, dry goods, five and ten cent stores, hair goods, insurance, jewelers, kitchen furnishings, market, men's and boys' clothing, men's furnishings, millinery, optician, restaurants, shampooing, tailor, teas and coffees, upholstering, wall papers, women's specialty stores, women's suits and evening apparel, miscellaneous, gas appliance and coke.

There are certain lines of business, notably the hardware dealers, that are not in on the rebate scheme and the board hopes to get them right away, as the circulars will be sent out very soon.

The committee has gathered a mailing list of 15,000 names within a radius of 15 miles and will start soon to send circulars explaining the project to each of these people. The rules governing the rebate project are as follows:

First—If you live at a distance of 10 miles from Lowell your railroad fare for round trip will be refunded if the total amount of your purchases on any Wednesday amounts to \$5.00 and over.

## END OF STEEL CASES

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The end of the famous criminal suits against the thirty-three steel companies and agents for alleged collusive bidding in city contracts came today with the not pressing of the indictments of four companies whose cases were not included in those recently tried with acquittal verdicts.

The companies today were the New England Structural Co., the Berlin Construction Co., the American Bridge Co. of New York, and the Eastern Bridge and Construction Co.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY EX-PRES. ZELAYA

In the Dining Room of  
Peru Hotel Arrived in Mexico City  
Today

PERU, Ind., Dec. 29.—A man who had registered at Bears' hotel 334 S. St. Lehigh of Chicago shot and killed Dora Chappell and then killed himself in the dining room of the hotel today.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The American Association of Baseball clubs held its annual meeting here today. The question of the election of a president was the main topic of discussion among the magnates as they gathered. There appeared to be a decided opposition to the re-election of Joseph O'Brien, who has occupied the chair for the last five years, and a sentiment that a "dark horse" would be elected prevailed.

Walter O'Mara of the Saratoga club and Jake Stein of the Buffalo club, representing the Eastern league, will probably hold a conference with the American association leaders at which the uniform purchase rule agreed on by the American association and the Eastern league will be discussed as well as the question of lifting the ban on the number of players carried by each club.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—Jose Santos Zelaya, self styled "titular" president of Nicaragua, arrived in this city today. No Mexican officials met him. He was, however, greeted by 500 Central Americans and Mexicans who welcomed the deposed executive with cries of "Long live Zelaya," "Long live Mexico" and "Down with the Yankees."

GRAND SINGING  
BY CHILDREN OF MARY CHOIR  
ON CHRISTMAS DAY

A pleasing feature of the music at the Immaculate Conception church on Christmas day not referred to previously, was the singing of the Children of Mary choir at the 7.30 o'clock mass. Mrs. Mary Barry presiding at the organ. A quartet consisting of Miss Anna, Margaret, Mary and Belle Walsh, four sisters rendered "The Birthday of the King" by Niedlinger.

## REPAIRING DIKE

That Was Destroyed  
By the Flood

CHELSEA, Dec. 29.—The situation today in the tide-flooded district where several hundred families were driven from their homes on Sunday showed little improvement but there was better provision for the comfort of the homeless. The experience gained in the 1908 fire and the funds which remained in the hands of the relief commission proved of great value in taking care of the sufferers. Scattered families have nearly all been united and homes found for the majority.

Some progress was made in repairing the dike but it will be several weeks before the houses surrounded by the tide twice a day can be made habitable.

## WIRE SITUATION

Showed Little Improve-  
ment Today

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Although it is more than three days since the Christmas storm, the wire situation in southeastern New England today showed very little improvement. The entire district south and east of a line drawn from Watch Hill, in the far western corner of Rhode Island, to Colchester was without quick communication with outside points although an army of linemen has been working day and night on the wire situation.

Hundreds of poles and thousands of miles of wire will have to be cleared away and practically a new system established before normal conditions can again obtain. Worcester was again in direct communication with Boston, as well as Portland and intermediate points.

In Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont the storm caused but little damage.

The storm again demonstrated the value of wireless in such an emergency. On Sunday afternoon when eastern New England was a blank as far as ordinary lines are concerned, the wireless removed the anxiety regarding the situation on Cape Cod where wrecks have been frequent under such conditions. Wireless also cleared matters on Nantucket and at Newport and Portsmouth. But amateur wireless operators caused much anxiety Sunday by sending out false reports of vessels in distress. The loss of three wire communicating companies will probably reach \$100,000.

OFFER WITHDRAWN  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 29.—The offer of the Northwestern railroad to the strikers now are awaiting the result of the conference to be held in Washington Friday between President Perham of the Railroad Telegraphers union and the members of the interstate commerce commission.

CLOUGHEN ELECTED  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The board of aldermen today elected John Cloughen commissioner of public works to fill the unexpired term of J. P. Ahearn as president of the borough of Manhattan. Ahearn was ousted by Gov. Hughes.

The aldermen sought to spare Ahearn the further humiliation of naming his successor. A suggestion was made today that the aldermen would be liable to law if a successor was not chosen.

Joseph D. Fyne, Patrick J. Reynolds, Thomas Markham and Roderic Quirbach, Lowell students at Holy Cross college, are home for the usual mid-winter vacation.

Joseph P. Deanehue is home from Dartmouth college.

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The prosperity of the merchants who use the best proves its popularity with the shopping public. It pays.

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## GOVERNOR CREEL

Secretary to Pres. Diaz Confers  
With Sec'y Knox

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Gov. Creel of Chihuahua, who came to Washington some weeks ago as the personal representative of President Diaz of Mexico, today had a conference with Secretary Knox and Assistant Secretary Wilson. Gov. Creel's mission here, speaking generally, was in the interest of peace in Nicaragua and particularly to adjust as far as possible the differences between the United States and the Zelaya administration. No statement has ever been made by either Gov. Creel or by the officials of the state department as to the particular suggestions made by President Diaz to accomplish this end. However, there is reason to believe that the United States has not in consequence of those representations changed its policy in any particular with respect to Nicaraguan affairs.

Leaving the state department, Gov. Creel said that he had called on Mr. Knox merely to say good-bye as he expected to start for New York in a day or two and after meeting some social obligations would proceed to Mexico City. Up to noon today the state department had received no telegrams from Nicaragua.

## THE ROOSEVELT PARTY

KAMPALA, Uganda, Dec. 29.—A telephone message from Kabala Miro, 46 miles distant, states that the American expedition camped on Monday night at Katwe. Katwe is eight miles beyond Kabala Miro. Col. Roosevelt and the others of the party are well and so far have not experienced rainy weather.

## THE MILK TRUST

Some Startling Disclosures by  
Accountant For the State

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The investigation into the so-called milk trust by Special Deputy Attorney General Coleman was given added impetus today by the startling disclosures made by Marvin Scudder, the accountant employed by the state to go over the books of the larger milk companies in the city.

Counsel for the Borden Condensed Milk Co., controlling 25 per cent of the fluid milk trade in this city, and the Sheffield Farms-Slawson-Decker Co. were engaged today preparing to meet the analysis of Mr. Scudder, who placed his findings before Referee Brown yesterday.

Mr. Scudder stated that the books of the Borden company showed that more than \$15,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 capital stock represented "trade marks and good will," which the accountant said represented nothing tangible in the way of assets. On the company's capitalization a dividend of six per cent was paid on the preferred and ten per cent on the common stock.

Mr. Scudder said that the books showed a surplus of \$8,582,000, made in ten years, and Special Deputy Attorney General Coleman is preparing to ask the company if such profits are possible with milk at eight cents a quart, what justification the milk companies had for saying that they were using money at that price and had to raise the price to nine cents a quart.

Mr. Scudder further showed that of the Sheffield Co.'s capitalization of \$500,000 over \$300,000 was for "good will," and there were no tangible assets to represent that sum. The books of the Sheffield Co. showed that it paid 15 per cent dividends last year and to date this year 22 per cent on its stocks and that its surplus was \$362,572.

Enormous profits were shown to have been made by the Alexander Campbell Milk Co.

## THE BROKAW CASE

Is Ended so Far as Testimony  
Is Concerned

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The sensational and long drawn-out Brokaw separation suit came to a close today so far as the taking of testimony is concerned.

Adjournment was taken to Saturday when the case will be finally submitted to Justice Putnam for his decision after W. Gould Brokaw's attorneys have presented a statement of their clients' financial position.

The closing of the proceedings today took everybody by surprise. It came soon after Mr. Brokaw's cross examination had been concluded and Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw had been called.

The attractive plaintiff was well fortified with denials of charges made by her husband. She emphatically denied that Mr. Brokaw had ever told her about a threat made by her father at Atlantic City to kill the millowner.

Her eyes flashed as she repudiated charge after charge. She declared that she had never smoked cigarettes in her husband's presence before their marriage, as Mr. Brokaw had testified.

Before Mrs. Brokaw was called, Messrs. McIntyre and Bushe for Mr. Brokaw told the court that their client had made statements on the stand regarding his financial condition that were found to be incorrect. As a matter of fact, the lawyers declared, Mr. Brokaw at the present moment did not know what his actual financial position was. They asked for two days in which to prepare a statement.

The court granted them until Saturday.

## HARVARD STUDENT

Is Making Tests on Intelligence  
of Apes

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—In the first of a series of experiments which will be conducted every day this week at the primate house, in the New York zoological park, Bronx, Betty, one of the four giant apes, proved conclusively that she can imitate a man so far as to open a box which has been locked with bolt and bar. Betty did the trick half a dozen times yesterday.

Ten minutes after the box was first locked she slid the bar through the eye bolt as easily as a human being would have, and repeated the trick in eight minutes more. Then she opened it twice in less than half a minute, showing that she had acquired the knack thoroughly.

Paul Bloomfield, a young student of Harvard university, who conducted the tests, was greatly pleased with the intelligence of the ape, but the experiment was only halfway successful.

When Betty had displayed her proficiency with the bolt and bar arrangement Mr. Bloomfield locked the box with a key, slowly and so that the ape might observe every move. The lock was an ordinary house lock, the key such as every housewife knows. Betty sat beside the demonstrator watching with a droll expression.

As an inducement to the monkey to try the feat, Mr. Bloomfield showed her a piece of apple and then locked it in the box. Then he stood by to watch results.

At last the monkey got the key in the lock, but got it in upside down. Patiently, Mr. Bloomfield corrected. The ape paid strict attention as the man worked the key in the lock again, but she could not fathom its mystery.

Baldy, the big black chimpanzee occupying the adjoining cage, proved even more intelligent. When the key was turned in the lock he walked over to the box. Without the slightest hesitation he grasped the key firmly and gave it a twist. The lock worked hard and the box refused to open. A carpenter was called to fix the lock, but by the time Mr. Bloomfield was ready to try again a crowd had gathered around the cage and Baldy grew nervous. Then he developed a violent dislike for Mr. Bloomfield, and the young student left him alone for the rest of the day.

Mr. Bloomfield is in the Harvard psychological laboratory, and has devoted much time to the habits of monkeys.

"Prof. Yerkes of Harvard is much interested in these experiments, and so is Director Hornaday," he said to a reporter. The students at the university are awaiting the result with much eagerness. I have chosen the Bronx zoo as the place to carry on my experiments, because it has the finest collection of apes in the country. I believe the ape is next to man in intelligence. "Psychologists are agreed that the intelligence of the ape is about on a par with that of a three-year-old child. When I return to Harvard it is my plan to lecture on the imitative faculties of monkeys. I am not going to announce any conclusions. I will let the experiments speak for themselves."

## WILL BE EXTRADITED

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Gov. Hughes today authorized the extradition to New Jersey of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin and Mrs. Mary Sneed, who are wanted in Newark on charges, implicating them in the murder of Mrs. Oeeg Sneed in East Orange. Both women are under arrest in New York city.

## CARL ZERRAHN DEAD

MILTON, Dec. 29.—Carl Zerrahn, one of the most noted musical conductors in this country and for more than forty years leader of the Handel and Haydn society of Boston, died today at the home of his son in this town after an illness of a month. Mr. Zerrahn was born in Germany in 1826 and came to this country with a band as a flute player.

In addition to his leadership of the Handel and Haydn society Mr. Zerrahn participated in the direction of the two Boston musical jubilees in 1869 and 1872. He also conducted other musical organizations, the Worcester orchestra, the Salem Oratorio societies and choral societies in other cities, and made many tours to the Pacific coast. He leaves two sons.

## STEAMER GROUND

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 29.—A thick, frosty vapor was responsible for the plant line steamer A. W. Perry grounding on Georges island today as she was leaving the harbor for Boston. Within an hour the Perry floated, undamaged and resumed her trip.

The Perry had on board Capt. Nelson and his crew of sixteen from the schooner Dora A. Lawson of Gloucester, which was wrecked at Canso, N. S. Captain Nelson said that of the Lawson's fare of 390,000 pounds of cod, only 40,000 pounds were saved. The Lawson is a total wreck. She was homeward bound from the Banks but had sprung a leak and in putting into Canso for a harbor became unmanageable and went ashore.

## BARGE WAS LOST

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Advices received here today from the Atlantic City wireless station states that the steamer Bay State from Lynn for Newport News lost the steel barge Badger which she was towing on Sunday morning off Brigantine, N. J. during the storm. The Bay State searched for the barge until Tuesday, going as far as sixty miles southeast of Brigantine, but found no trace of her. The Bay State arrived at the Delaware Breakwater yesterday afternoon. Telegraph communication with the Breakwater has been cut off since the Christmas night storm. The Bay State also reports having lost her anchor and thirty fathoms of chain during the gale.

## CARNEGIE GETTING BETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Andrew Carnegie is enduring cheerfully the inactivity forced on him as the result of a slip in Central park last Monday. His physician said today that Mr. Carnegie's left knee would probably be fit for use within three or four days.

## MARRIAGE INTENTION

Melvin M. King, 21, boxmaker, 160 Grand street, and Margaret E. Trainor, 20, at home, 35 Hudson street.

## NEW TARIFF BILL ADOPTED

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The chamber of deputies today adopted the new tariff bill as a whole. The vote was 365 to 112.

## If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## LITTLE AND OTTEU FIGHT THE PURSE. BACON

## BEGIN THE YEAR

DEPOSITING MONTHLY  
(Interest starts 3rd day each month)  
SAVINGS DEPT.  
TRADERS NATIONAL BANK  
Hours 8.30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 8.30 to 12.30, 7 to 9 p. m.



# BEATEN BY WOMEN

## Hyman Ebstein Was Caught by Angry Depositors

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Hyman Ebstein, who ran a private bank at 17 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, till he and several hundred thousand dollars of his deposits disappeared at the same time, faced an angry mob of women who had lost their savings when he stepped out of Manhattan ave. police court yesterday.

Within two minutes he was beaten, kicked and cuffed, rolled in the snow and punched until he yelled loudly for the police. He had been arrested on a charge of grand larceny on a warrant issued by this court, but he had already been indicted by the Kings county grand jury. So the complaint before the court was dismissed in deference to the action of the grand jury, and Ebstein was permitted to go on the \$10,000 bail he had previously given.

The court room had been crowded with poor women, some of them almost in rags, many of them thinly clad, and all showing traces of hard work and worry. As they faced the well dressed man to whom they had entrusted their savings they became very angry, and when the case was dismissed some of them thought that Ebstein had been freed of the charge of taking their money. These followed him from the court room.

One woman knocked off his hat as he stepped to the sidewalk. Another kicked him. One pushed him, and then a half dozen piled on him. The ex-banker was knocked into a snow pile at the curb and ten women surrounded him, each reaching out to punch him in the face or claw him with her nails. His fur lined overcoat was ripped, and his fine suit was smeared with dirt.

Most likely the man would have been severely injured if the police had not arrived at this point and dragged the infuriated women away. Ebstein then boarded a car for Manhattan and made his escape.

### NORTH CHELMSFORD

The ice on Crystal lake is 10 inches thick, and the work of harvesting will begin in a short time.

If you want help at home or in your business, try 'The Sun-Want' column.

## BARON AND BARONESS UCHIDA OF JAPAN AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CHINESE MINISTER



WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—China and Japan are represented this winter by the most brilliant diplomatic and social retinues that those governments have ever sent to this country. Baron Yusaku Uchida, the new Chinese minister, and the baroness are known the world over in diplomatic circles for their charming personalities. Both have visited all the courts of the old world, and Washington looks forward to their receptions with keen pleasure. They have as guests some five or six wealthy young women of Japan, and the baron's military staff is made up of

several men prominent in army and social circles in his country. The retinue of Minister Chang Yin Tang, the Chinese representative, is by far the largest representation China has ever sent to the American capital. Besides the diplomatic staff, there is a large force of secretaries, and Dr. Chang has with him, besides his wife, his two daughters, who are both beautiful young women. They were educated in Europe. Miss Isabelle will make her debut early in January. The Chinese embassy now

occupies its new building, one of the most commodious of its kind here.

## TRIED SUICIDE

### Man Under Arrest Cut His Throat

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Harris Resovitz, who says he lives at 57 Gernald street, New Bedford, was arrested early yesterday morning in Chelsea as a sus-

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vious person and some hours afterward he was found in his cell in the Chelsea station in an unconscious condition, due to having cut his throat with a small pen knife.

Resovitz was one of two men that were driving about the flooded district with a horse and pump that were believed to have been stolen from Max Sengold, a Chelsea junk dealer. Patrolmen Parsons and Cass discovered the outfit on Spruce street and called on the men to stop. The driver applied the whip to the horse, and although chased by Patrolman Parsons he got away. Resovitz jumped from the pump and was captured.

**ST. PATRICK'S HOLY NAME**  
The regular monthly business meeting of St. Patrick's Holy Name society was held last evening with a very large attendance. Pres. Jas. O'Sullivan presided and Joseph A. O'Brien acted as secretary.

The chief business was the annual election of officers for the ensuing year. It was with much regret that the society learned that Pres. O'Sullivan would not stand for re-election. During his administration the society has greatly increased its membership and he has done much work to make the organization the most progressive in the city. The following officers were elected: Pres., Michael McDermott; vice-pres., John J. Sullivan; rec. sec'y, Chas. R. Griffin; fin. sec'y, Matthew Wioley; treas., Joseph A. O'Brien; assistants, James Lyons, Timothy Cullinane, Dennis Crowley and Michael Neilligan.

A rising vote of thanks was given to retiring President O'Sullivan and retiring Treasurer Murphy. Rev. Fr. Curtin was present and spoke in complimentary terms of the retiring officers and urged the members to loyally support the new ones. Much routine business was disposed of before the meeting adjourned.

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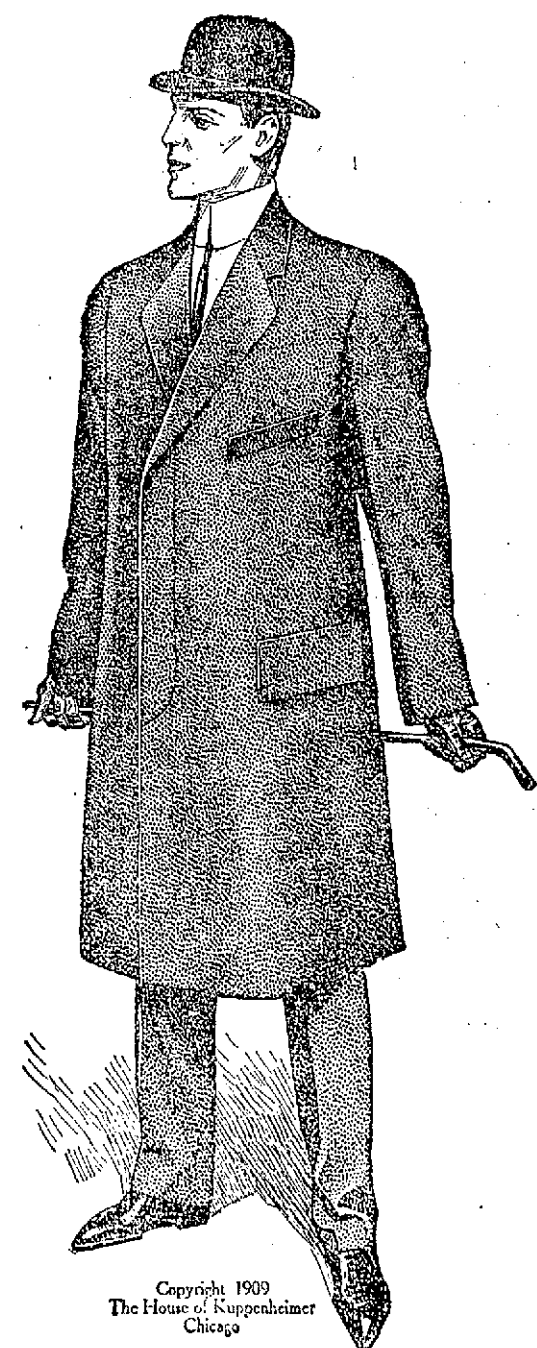
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

### THE PASSING OF REMINGTON.

In the death of Frederick Remington this country has lost an artist and writer of considerable ability. It was as an artist, however, that he commanded the widest fame, some of his bronzes being known to the world and marking him as a man of rare artistic talent if not of genius.

### WHERE THE WIRELESS IS NEEDED.

Since the beginning of the present storm there has been a very forcible illustration of the need of wireless telegraphy. In order to send despatches from Boston to Lowell it was necessary to send the news via New York and Montreal. A few wireless stations for such emergencies would prove very valuable, not only to the telegraph companies but also to the public at large.

### ALAS FOR CHELSEA.

Alas for poor Chelsea! Once laid almost completely in ashes and now the victim of a tidal wave that has left thousands homeless. It would seem that fate has many misfortunes in store for her; but in spite of all, she stands firm in her determination to overcome every obstacle and be herself again. The ravages of the great fire are being repaired as quickly as possible; and it is probable that the old dike which gave way and allowed the city to be inundated, will be speedily repaired and made to endure the fury of tidal waves for the next fifty years.

### WHISKEY CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

At last after a long struggle, one in which some of the noted men of the nation, such as Roosevelt, Dr. Wiley, the pure food expert, and others, including a prominent resident of Lowell, contended for supremacy, the president has stepped in to define what shall or shall not be termed "whiskey." Dr. Wiley held that the term could not properly be applied to what is known as a "blend," but he has been beaten and the president has taken a different view of the case in spite of the battle for laws to prevent imposition. The president may be right in stating that all for which Dr. Wiley contended can be accomplished by a proper label.

### BILL THAT SHOULD NOT BE PAID.

Occasionally during the past few years the citizens of Lowell have been led to inquire "What have we a law department for, anyhow, if the incumbent be not allowed to conduct the legal business of the city?"

It has sometimes happened that the mayor saw fit to call in special counsel to help carry out his ideas in regard to the removal or the prosecution of certain officials. If the mayor at any time decides that the city solicitor shall not conduct a case and calls in special counsel it is certainly his duty to pay such lawyers. They are not hired by the law department of the city and are not necessary so long as the city pays a lawyer for attending to such matters.

### THE BOSTON CAMPAIGN.

The attacks and counter attacks made by candidates in the Boston mayoralty contest rival anything of the kind witnessed in New England for many a year. The assaults on Fitzgerald are of the fiercest character. Even the newspapers are saying some very hard things. Great interest centres on the attitude of the entire Boston press in opposition to Fitzgerald. If he should win in the face of such opposition, the new charter would be accounted a failure at least by the friends of the other candidates.

The friends of Storow are afraid that with the anti-Fitzgerald vote divided among three candidates Fitz may pull through. If he should after such a fierce campaign the victory would indeed be marvelous.

### THE HERALD'S CHANGES.

Whether the Boston Herald will profit by the changes it has gone through recently and the other change yet to come remains to be seen. When a paper begins to flounder the public naturally loses faith in its stability. It would be a matter of general surprise if the Herald should fall behind in the race for success with a reputation long established, with an editorial staff of such eminent ability and a field that is probably the best in the country. Still the Herald has given evidence lately of a shifting policy that indicates anything but prosperity or successful management.

We hope the Herald will win out in the one cent field, but we think it should have tried the experiment on the evening edition before making the change for all editions.

### PENSIONS FOR THE BLIND.

An agitation has started in Indiana to provide pensions for the blind. There would be slight objection to granting pensions to the blind but for the possibility of great frauds. It would be comparatively easy for some people with eye trouble to enforce a false claim of blindness and nobody could disprove the claim. Allied to this movement is one to prevent blindness by proper attention to the eyes of young children. Hundreds of infants are rendered blind because of carelessness in the treatment of their eyes by parents, nurses and doctors.

When children arrive at school age much can be done to prevent blindness through medical inspection of schools. Eye trouble is responsible for more diseases than is usually supposed. Cases have been known in which it caused insanity and epileptic fits. It is, therefore, very important, not only to prevent blindness but many other ills brought on by eye troubles that threaten blindness. No pension system will ever compensate a person for the loss of his sight. In this state the blind are enabled to support themselves in the various industries established by the state for their benefit. We have one of them in this city and one that should be known and patronized by our citizens.

## LOSS IS \$10,000

B. &amp; M. Shed in Lynn Was Damaged

LYNN, Dec. 29.—The fortunate discovery of a rapidly spreading fire in the long brick freight shed of the Boston & Maine railroad on State street last night enabled the firemen to prevent the destruction of the contents of the structure, said by railroad officials to be valued at more than \$25,000.

The fire was confined to the two-story section of the building, and Chief Harris figured that the loss might reach \$10,000.

When fire apparatus reached the building in response to an alarm from box 23 at 9:10 flames were breaking through the windows and doors on the street side. Ladders were dragged into the building and the flames were cut off from the main section of the shed.

Practically everything in that part of the building where the fire started was either destroyed or badly damaged. The building itself was not heavily damaged.

When firemen opened the shed doors to ventilate the structure, thieves were detected trying to remove small packages from the shed. They ran away, but as far as known nothing was stolen.

## SNATCHED PURSE

Man Was Sent to State Prison

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—Howard Gove, who snatched a purse from the hand of Miss Teresa Maguire, daughter of Harbor Master John H. Maguire, was sentenced to two years in state prison by Judge Brown yesterday. For Nelson, his companion, got 18 months.

After stealing the purse the men fled, but were caught. Witnesses testified to Nelson's previous good character. Mrs. Nelson said her husband left Worcester, Mass., to get a better job, and met Gove after they were stranded in this city. The crime, she added, was the result of an impulse to get money to get back to Worcester.

Charles H. McKenna made a plea in behalf of leniency for Gove, whose mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Clarke of New York city, formerly an actress, told the court that her son had come to New York looking for work and that she had secured a position for him and his wife.

## FOR \$3,000,000

Madison Sq. Garden Has Been Sold

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Madison square garden, designed by Stanford White and erected at a cost of \$3,000,000, has been sold to a real estate syndicate and will be replaced by a modern office building, according to a report in realty circles yesterday. The property has been on the market some time at \$3,000,000.

Demolition of the Madison square garden would mean a serious loss to the sport-loving people. In it are held each year great indoor athletic meets, bicycle races, wrestling matches, the national horse show, the dog and poultry show, not to mention big political meetings, the circus and the like. As an investment the garden has not proved profitable.

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## THE CENTENARY

Of Birth of Gladstone Observed

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The centenary of the birth of William E. Gladstone was commemorated today not only in the land of his birth but in countries like Greece, the Balkans and Armenia where peoples still cherish the memory of the statesman's exertions in their behalf.

Many foreign delegations, representatives of Finland, Russia, Holland, Bulgaria, Servia, Rumania and other states, joined in services which were held at Westminster. At Haverhill,

where Mr. Gladstone died and at other points throughout the country, larger attended memorial meetings were held. The statue of Gladstone in the Strand was fairly hidden beneath floral offerings that had come from all parts of the world.

### MATRIMONIAL

A pretty Jewish wedding took place in Associate hall, last evening when Mr. Abe Marcus and Miss Lena R. Wolfson were united in marriage by Rabbi Elias Wolfson, father of the bride, assisted by Rabbi S. Jaffe of Haverhill. The bridegroom was assisted by Messrs. Rosenfeld, Rachel Wolfson, Hattie Dunn and Lillie Shapiro. Mr. Samuel Marcus, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Miss Ada Wolfson attended as maid of honor.

The bride was attractively gowned in liberty satin, with pearl trimmings, and lilacs of the valley completed a pretty effect. On the reception committee were Morris Shapiro, Max Schneider, Max Goldenberg, Henry Shapiro, K. Dworkis, L. S. and Joseph Schneider, Joseph Ziskind and Joseph Klein.

There were many out-of-town

guests, among the cities represented being Boston, Woonsocket, Lawrence, Nashua, Haverhill, Philadelphia and Chicago. At the close of the ceremony dancing was enjoyed, and at a late hour the party separated. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus will live in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

### HOOKE-SCOTT

Mr. Ernest George Hooke of Milford, Mass., and Miss Lillian Florence Scott of Lowell were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 3 Frye street, by Rev. J. C. Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. William Scott. Miss Scott was becomingly attired in white tulle and carried white pinks. Only the immediate relatives were present. The young couple received many valuable presents. They left on the 9:33 train for a wedding trip, and will be at home to their relatives and friends on and after Jan. 17, at 3 Frye street. They will reside in Lowell for the present.

### JONES-NIGHSWANDER

Mr. Ralph W. Jones of Lowell and Miss Helen L. Nighswander of Dover, N. H., were united in marriage on Christmas day at 5 p. m. by Rev. J. C. Wilson, pastor of Chelmsford Street F. B. church, at his residence, 523 Chelmsford street.

### WESLEY-HOWARTH

Mr. George Wesley and Miss Sarah Howarth were united in marriage last Friday by Rev. George F. Kennepot, at the residence of the bride, 36 Fisher street.

### REFORM CLUB

ELECTED D. F. MAGUIRE FOR PRESIDENT

An enthusiastic "meeting" of the members of the Lowell Reform club was held last night at the club's quarters in the Central Savings bank building. Considerable business was transacted and officers were elected for the ensuing six months.

The contest for the various officers was spirited and resulted in the election of D. F. Maguire as president. The other officers elected were as follows:

Vice president, H. Gorman; treasurer, Edward M. Bowers; financial secretary, John J. Dinkley; recording secretary, Frank Lapoint; trustee for 18 months, Claude Lightbown; janitor and sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Landon.

Owing to the prosperous condition of the club, it was voted unanimously to increase the janitor's salary. The Reform club rooms are open to all members in good standing from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, every day in the week.

It was voted to continue the lectures and temperance meetings until about March 15.

The 24th anniversary of the society's organization will be fittingly observed on Jan. 13 next.

Treasurer Bowers' report will be heard at the next meeting of the club as will the report of the secretary and the officers elected will be installed. Receptions will also be tendered to the retiring president, D. J. Reidy and Treasurer Bowers.

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# THE REVIVAL OF OPERA BOUFFE IN AMERICA

By GEORGE H. PICARD.

(New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

For no other reason the year 1909 has been remarkable for the revival and repopularizing of opera bouffe, which had long been neglected and almost forgotten in its normal form. It is indeed true that the opera bouffe idea still survived and flourished, but in a form so modified from the original conception and so degenerate in its manifold variations that it would have been unrecognized by the devotee of Lecoq, Offenbach, Audran and all the merry others of the last generation.

Forty years ago opera bouffe—the genuine article—was at its apogee in America. In all the cities of the land the tuneful and care dispelling arias and choruses of "La Grande Duchesse," "Barbe Bleue," "La Fille de Madame Angot," "La Mascotte," "La Belle Helene" and a dozen similar works were common property. The ragtime craze had not yet assumed its subsequent virulent type, and even the great unmusical public seemed content. If it could not digest readily the correct harmonies of the men who combined speech and song so adroitly it could at least appreciate the never flagging jollity of everything, and it did.

Then came the decline. How it happened no one seems to know precisely. With the passing of such consummate artists as Judic, Theo and our own incomparable Alice Oates opera bouffe languished. For one thing, it was made apparent that the makers of this species of opera had set the standard so high that it was attainable only by composers and artists of grand opera caliber. To become a successful opera bouffe prima donna demanded a voice and a method quite as exceptional as was required of the interpreter of Lucia and all the other old time tearful heroines. Most important of all was the fact that it was essential that an opera bouffe singer should know how to act. Failure to meet this requirement may be condoned in one who essays a tragic role. The splendor of her vocal equipment may make all else of little moment.

Not so with her sister of the merry nouté and her sparkling dialogue. It is not enough for her to be the mistress of a ravishing voice, a perfect art or even of a wealth of personal charm. She cannot become the undisputed queen of opera bouffe without the capacity to act—and well. Little wonder that the exactions of such a career have limited the number of those who have embraced it successfully. Less wonder that the difficulties in the way of exploitation have dulled the inspiration of the composers and have popularized the cheap substitutes furnished by the so-called musical plays.

And now it is being demonstrated that the appreciation for high class opera bouffe has not been effaced; that it has only been slumbering and awaiting the touch of a rejuvenating and up-building hand. As careful an observer of the public pulse as Oscar Hammerstein came, to this conclusion many months ago. To make conviction doubly sure he began last season to experiment at his Manhattan Opera House, with Offenbach's delicious "Tales of Hoffmann." It proved to be the most popular novelty of the season. Whenever it was sung the house was crowded with enthusiastic admirers of the exquisite "Barcarolle" and abundant catchy melodies.

In the success of his primary venture the impresario foresees the revival of opera bouffe, and his business instinct prompted him to be foremost in its

restoration. To that end he brought to this country a company of the most competent opera bouffe artists to be obtained and with the opening of the regular season began offering grand opera and opera bouffe alternately. Already "La Fille de Madame Angot," "La Mascotte," "Les Dragons de Villars" and "The Chimes of Normandy" have been given with a vocal plenitude and a mechanical perfection quite unknown to the survivors of the early days of these works in this country. There is every reason to believe that opera bouffe has come to stay.

This assumption is strengthened by the fact that the dual management of the Metropolitan is also furnishing its clientele with a regular season of opera, culled at the New theater. This season the revival is not to be local. Mr. Hammerstein's excellent company of French artists will appear in several American and Canadian cities, making a tour of at least six weeks.

"Divorce" at the Lyric Theater. When Paul Bourget's "Un Divorce" appeared in book form it made a great stir in the literary world and speedily

became a popular success. It was written from the church's viewpoint and received the approbation of the highest ecclesiastical authorities. Later Bourget made a play of it, and it went amazingly. It was a French version, of course, and it was acclaimed as a masterpiece.

Now an English version made by Stanislaus Stange has been given a series of matinee trials at the Lyric theater under the auspices of F. C.

Whitney, whose remarkable success with "The Chocolate Soldier" has made him ambitious of further metropolitan distinction. Although it is recognized as a work of unusual merit, the play in its present form has not made a profound impression.

"The Nigger" at the New Theater. In fulfillment of its announced purpose to present frequent changes of bill and to give meritorious new plays

a hearing, the New theater has already revived "Antony and Cleopatra" in the most sumptuous fashion, brought out Galeworthy's "Strife" for the first time in this country and produced two original plays, "The Cottage in the Air" and "The Nigger." The latter is a three act drama by Edward Sheldon, author of "Salvation Nell." The interest of the work centers in the social, political and economic conditions of the freed negro and offers among its

incidents a lynching, a race riot and a tempestuous political campaign.

Philip Morrow, the central figure, is a candidate for the office of governor in a southern state. His cousin, Clifton Noyes, is his campaign manager and also president of a distillery bearing his own name. Morrow is in love with a beautiful southern young woman and expects to marry her at the close of the campaign. Complications begin at once, and Morrow is thrown

into a sea of difficulties. A negro employee of the candidate has committed a crime, and he is pursued by a mob of would-be lynchers, who trace him to Morrow's estate, where he is concealed. Here is a problem for the perplexed candidate. He realizes that, if he will never do to harbor an out and out assassin, and he is also certain that to turn the negro over to the mob would mean his political undoing. He decides to stifle his political ambition, but Noyes releases the negro to the howling mob. Without further delay the fugitive is lynched.

Morrow wins the election. More trouble follows. A prohibition bill passes the legislature, and it goes to the new governor for his signature. He believes that the measure is a worthy one and that it is necessary to the welfare of the colored population of the state. He makes up his mind to sign it, but just then Noyes—the distiller and his cousin and promoter—protests. Roused by the impending peril of his business interests, Noyes declares that the governor has negro blood in his veins and threatens him with instant exposure if he signs the bill. Despite this disreputable alternative the governor signs the measure. True to his word, the infuriated distiller makes public the blot on Morrow's escutcheon. The governor's fiancée is offended her freedom and accepts it. At the last Morrow resigns the governorship and resumes once more his work for the betterment of the negro race.

## A NOVEL THEATER.

Preliminary plans of a theater designed for the exclusive use of rehearsing companies, attached to which shall be a completely equipped carpentry and property construction department, were recently submitted to Charles Frohman by the architects. For years Mr. Frohman and other large producing managers have labored under the difficulty of never having a theater available for night rehearsals and only having theaters available for day rehearsals when no matinee were being played. The hardship from this has been an inability to rehearse companies consecutively and to rehearse the light effects of a production on any except a Sunday night.

The new building, extending from 294 to 210 East Forty-third street, will contain a huge stage and an auditorium, which is to serve as a great workroom as well. The structure will bear very little external resemblance to a theater. The building will not, in fact, be a theater for audiences, but for actors. Its exclusive use will be for stage productions and rehearsing companies which cannot be accommodated at any of the regular Frohman theaters.

The chief feature for the rehearsal theater will be its admirably constructed stage. The theater will have a working stage as large as any attached to a regular New York theater. This will be fully equipped with all the modern devices for lighting and for the manipulation of scenery. Above its proscenium arch will be hung the immense light bridge built by Charles Frohman three years ago and the largest of its kind in existence. The stage will be flanked on both sides by four tiers of dressing rooms, affording space enough to accommodate practically 200 people. The auditorium of the theater, used by day as a workroom, for scene scaffolding and building, will be without seats except for the few occupied by those conducting rehearsals.

According to the plans, the rehearsal theater will be ready for use on May 1.

## Will the Promoters of Jeffries-Johnson Battle Be Able to Make It Pay?

By TOMMY CLARK.

Now that Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson have attached their signatures to the final articles of agreement for their battle for the world's championship the pugilistic gambler society will hold nightly meetings for the next seven months to discuss the ring merits of the white and the black man, and when Independence day arrives the weakness of each will be shown to the jury.

There is no doubt that July 4, 1910, will be the biggest in the history of pugilism. When Jeff and Johnson step into the ring and the announcer says "Jeffries in this corner and Johnson in this" and the bell clangs for the big fellows to go at it they will be walloping each other for a victory which will mean to the winner nearly a half million dollars, so it is very likely that there will be a little bit of that nervous feeling.

While the purse of \$101,000 and 66.2-3 per cent of the moving picture profits was not the largest offered, it suited the principals and was accepted because of many reasons. Although Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason are named as the successful promoters, the real power behind the lurch in the coming fight is Jim Coffroth. Ever see Jim? He is a red headed chap who knows how to gauge his eye to look around a corner. He has the control of the Colma Athletic club, and the big place holds about 25,000 persons.

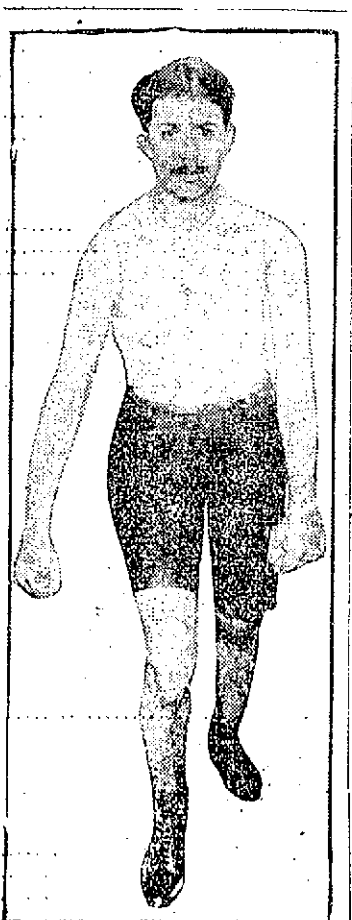
Coffroth never attended a single meeting of the promoters. He didn't even bother about it. He put in a light bid under his own name and let it go at that. The night before the bids were accepted Jim wired to Frisco, saying that Tex Rickard was a winner and declared he wasn't bit put out.

Of course Rickard and Gleason got the bout, but how was Rickard to get into California? Where did Gleason grab the roll to post such forfeits as he and Rickard promised? Coffroth denies that he's in for a bean of the show. Rickard said his reason for taking Gleason as a partner was that he liked him the first time he saw him.

Tom McCarey of the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles outbid all his rivals at the recent meeting in Hoboken, N. J., by offering \$110,000 and 50 per cent of the picture privileges. But of course Thomas, not being a member of the select circle of promoters, could not have the scrap.

No match in the history of pugilism has ever attracted as much attention

as the Jeffries-Johnson bout, and no such purse was ever offered for a prize ring contest. The bids recorded



PIETRI DORANDO.

The promoters in the east are planning a renewal of Marathon running. In fact, three big long distance runs are scheduled for the near future, and several more are to come. Nearly all of the foreign Marathon runners are to compete in these events. Pietri Dorando, the great Italian, recently arrived in this country and once more will try to make things hum for his rivals.

aggregated more than \$5,000,000 and came from nearly two score of clubs in various parts of the world.

The holding of a fight of such vast importance isn't simply a matter of offering a big purse. Experienced men are needed to run the big show, men who can be depended on to bring the battle to a successful termination.

To these men the fabulous bids, many of them made solely for advertising purposes, read like fairy tales. While they are forced to admit that the Johnson-Jeffries fight is without a precedent, they know there never was a prizefight any place in the world. If the Burns-Johnson fight in Australia can be excepted, that drew a \$75,000 gate. Records of fights in this country show that the limit was reached when Nelson and Cans fought at Goldfield. The gate was \$69,715.

The nearest to this was the \$67,000 receipts at Coney Island the night that Jeffries beat Sharkey. In Jeff's bout with Corbett in Frisco \$62,340 was taken in at the gate.

The Corbett-McCoy fight in New York looked like a record breaker in point of a crowd that night, but when the house was counted up the total reached only \$57,000.

Of course the picture taking privileges of the Jeffries-Johnson fight must be taken into consideration. The pictures will be great money makers if the fight ends satisfactorily, with a victory for the white man, but there is a chance that it will not. This fact makes this end of the fight a gamble, and gambling propositions aren't always profitable.

Considerable expense must of necessity be incurred in holding this big fight.

If the fight pictures turn out well Jeffries and Johnson will split up at least \$235,000. This is a conservative estimate. The Corbett-Fitzsimmons pictures earned over \$200,000. This fight has created greater interest all over the world. The Corbett-Fitzsimmons pictures, being the first ever taken of a big fight, were poor. Today the moving picture machines are nearly perfect. Moreover, there will not be another world stirring heavyweight championship fight for years, and the pictures can have a long run. It wouldn't be surprising if they earned in the course of time nearly half a million dollars.

Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, the successful bidders for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, based their record break-

ing bid upon past events. So did every other promoter, and for a time good, hard coin of the realm was juggled with a reckless abandon via mail, telegraph and actual handling, of the greenbacks themselves.

The fighters will share alike in the picture receipts, and the purse will be split, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. The amount of money each fighter will receive has been figured. Each will get \$33,333.33 on the basis of the pictures drawing \$250,000, while the winner will get \$76,750 of the purse and the loser \$25,250. Thus the winner's total share would be \$159,083.33, while the loser's would be \$108,583.33.

The promoters have been doing a little figuring themselves. They think the gate receipts should be \$125,000, while privileges should bring in \$25,000. Out of this they must pay the purse of \$101,000 and approximately \$25,000 to advertise and properly promote the fight. This leaves them about \$24,000 profit before the fighters enter

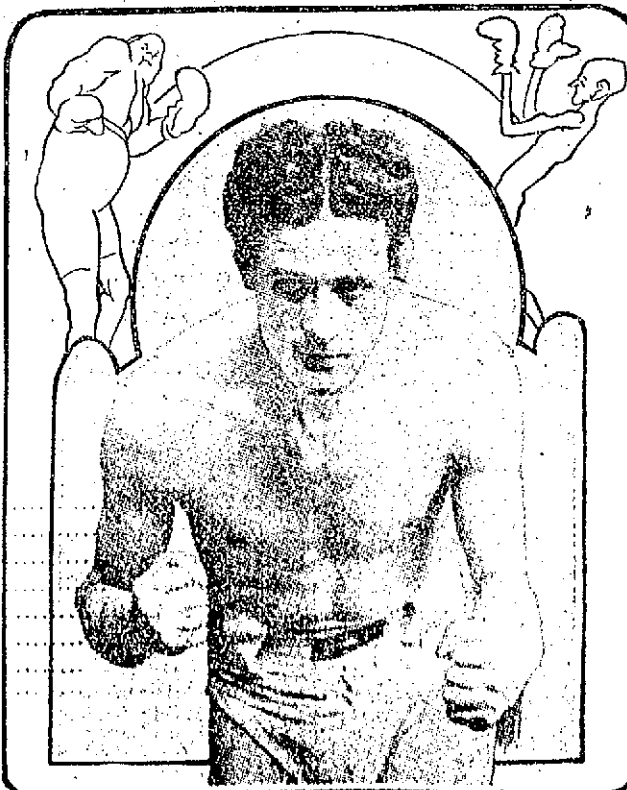
the ring—if the calculations are correct.

The fighters and promoters think the pictures should draw \$250,000, because the Corbett-Fitzsimmons pictures drew \$200,000. But it's only conjecture at best. If the day should be dark and gloomy the gate receipts would fall off and moving pictures could not be taken, cutting down everybody's share. The unsuccessful bidders for the battle should console themselves. There's no use in being sorry now. It's a long chance the promoters are taking. They may make a fortune, and then they may not.

## JEFF LIKES ENGLISH STYLE.

Big Fighter Favors British Method of Refereeing Bouts.

"If I had my way I would decide to have the man who is selected to referee my championship fight with Jack Johnson judge the battle from outside the ring, just like they do in England,"



JEM DRISCOLL, ENGLISH FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION, WHO IS TO REVISIT AMERICA.

said Jeffries recently in New York. The announcement was made by the big champion after listening to an argument between Berger, Bob Vernon and Jack Gleason, the California light promoter, as to whether the referee should be in the ring with the fighters or on the outside.

"I have always been a great admirer of the English style of having the referee on the outside," said Jeffries. "A fighter in England knows that if he holds on he is liable to be disqualified."

"In England the referee cautions the men only once. Pleading disqualification, they do more real fighting than holding. I really think they should try the English style over here, for it would result in faster and better fights and would give the public a better run for their money. I hate to see fighters hold on in clinches. I for one, like to keep fighting all the time, and if Johnson will do the same the battle ought to be an easy one for the referee. He won't have to break us often."

## GOTCH'S HANDS MAKE HIM.

Secret of Champion Wrestler's Prowess Lies in His Two Big Paws.

"Do you know what makes Frank Gotch the greatest wrestler in the world?" inquired Dr. Roller the other morning. "Well," he continued, "it isn't speed nor his wonderful strength. Now, I will give you one guess."

"The man addressed took one guess. 'Yes, you're right,' said the doctor. 'It's the hands—the viselike grip that sends us fellows chasing second money. When it comes to work with his hands Gotch is in a class by himself. A great many people think Gotch is much stronger than yours truly, but such is not the case. In actual strength there is very little choice between us. It's the hands. I haven't got that powerful grip. No man has it like Gotch."

"Shoving a plow when he was a boy and continual training in that department have developed Gotch's hands until they are like iron. Farmer Burns is the only other wrestler that I know of that comes any way near competing with the champion in the gripping department. This hand story, however, is not offered as an excuse. Even with the same development Gotch would probably beat me."

## UHLAN HAS CLEAR FIELD.

Death of Hamburg Belle Removes His Only Contender.

The untimely death of Hamburg Belle, 2:01½, will be a blow to C. K. G. Billings and H. M. Hanna, owners of the greatest trotting horses. Mr. Billings paid \$35,000 for Uhlman, 2:02½, to drive against Mr. Hanna's \$50,000 trotter in amateur races at Cleveland next summer, and now that



JOHNNY KLING.

Even though Tom Hueston defeated him decisively for the pool championship of the world recently in Kansas City, Johnny Kling is anxious to have another try at the title.

Hamburg Belle is dead there is no horse in sight that can make a race for the black son of Blingen, 2:06½.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Billings will have Uhlman turned up to beat the world's record of 2:01, held by his own mare, Lou Dillon. When the gelding finished second to Hamburg Belle, in 2:01½, in their first race at Cleveland, after having trotted on the outside all the way and gained almost a length, he placed to his credit the best performance he ever made by a trotting horse for a single mile and demonstrated pretty clearly that with all conditions favorable he can set the record right at the two minute mark.

# JUSTICE HOWARD

## Says That This is An Age of Graft

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—"The age of patriotism has yielded to the age of commercialism. Uppermost in the human mind today is not the Stars and Stripes, but the dollar mark."

Such was the declaration of Supreme Court Justice Wesley C. Howard yesterday in an opinion fixing the compensation of the members of a commission appointed by him to appraise damages to property resulting from the construction of the Ashokan reservoir in Ulster county to furnish a water supply for New York city.

Justice Howard reduced the compensation of the commissioners from \$3500 each to \$2200, and then touched upon the subject of graft.

"It is greatly to be regretted," he said, "that no public enterprise can be projected and consummated without this appalling loss called 'graft.' Graft is not necessarily an illegal expenditure of money; but it is that unnecessary wasteful use which characterizes the construction of every public venture."

"At least 40 per cent. of all the money appropriated for public use is lost in graft. All things could be possible if this frightful leak could be stopped—roads, canals, libraries, as-

lums and hospitals—all these could be built out of graft, could it only be saved.

"I do not believe that any particular individual or class of individuals is responsible. Graft is a product of our times and institutions. It is the people who are responsible, for they seem to have lost, or to believe that they have lost, their title to integrity."

"They expect graft, and even spoil and booty, to deplete their resources whenever any great undertaking is ventured by them, and they look with complacency and toleration and indifference at ravages upon their property."

"Graft is as much an element to be reckoned with in computing the cost of a public structure as is cement or lumber. It has come to be a matter of course—this rakeoff—a loss recognized by all who make estimates of cost in such cases."

"Figure out what a private corporation like a railroad can construct a public undertaking for, then add 40 per cent. for graft and you have the cost of the enterprise. A public structure built honestly would be a freak."

Justice Howard declares that the whole project of the condemnation of land in the Ashokan valley is characterized by waste, disorder and confusion. There is no system and no plan for doing anything. Nobody seems to be in charge of the matter and the result is an endless muddle and mixup.

# CUT HIS THROAT

## Tramp Attacked Charles Potter of East Douglas

EAST DOUGLAS, Dec. 29.—Entering the kitchen unexpectedly yesterday, Mrs. Charles Potter found a young wayfarer who had asked to be allowed to warm himself in the act of cutting the throat of her 71-year-old husband, whom he held pinned to the floor. At her shrieks the thing fled, but not before he had cut the old man's windpipe and injured him so severely that it is thought he will die.

Peter Manite, an Italian, was later captured in Sutton by Constable Austin and brought here by Sheriff Heath. He was taken before Mr. and Mrs. Pot-

ter, who identified him as the assailant of Mr. Potter.

Manite denied the accusation and declared he came here from Webster. He had worked at a local mill till about a month ago.

Mr. Potter is generally reputed to be wealthy and he kept large sums of money about the house. The physicians attending his injuries reported late yesterday that he was resting comfortably, but his case is precarious.

Manite was taken before the district court at Blackstone. He was searched, but no weapon was found about him.

## IDEAL New Year Gifts

FOR RETURN PRESENTS

PIANO SCARFS  
\$1.00 to \$5.00

PIANO CHAIRS  
and STOOLS  
\$2.25 to \$5.00

MUSIC ROLLS  
25c to \$3.50

PIANOS  
\$125 to \$600

—AT—  
**RING'S**

Largest, Most Reliable Piano House,  
110-112 MERRIMACK ST.

## E. A. THISSELL

Tendered Banquet on  
His 70th Birthday

The ladies of B. F. Butler Women's Relief corps, 72, gave a banquet in Memorial hall, last evening, in honor of Commander Earl A. Thissell, on the occasion of his 70th birthday, and it was a most delightful affair. The members of Post 42 were present and there were



MR. E. A. THISSELL

other guests. An excellent menu was provided, and the affair was presided over by Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen, president of the corps. Speeches were made by the presiding officer, the mayor, Probation Officer Slattery, and the guest of the evening, Mr. Thissell. The latter gave an interesting review of his career since coming to Lowell at the age of 15 years. Having related his experiences through the war, Mr. Thissell continued:

"When our lamented Comrade Governor Greenhalgh was elected mayor of this city I was elected president of the common council, and later joined B. F. Butler Post 42, G. A. R. I was not a regular attendant at the post meetings and had not been at a meeting for 15 years. One evening, six years ago last month, when my doorbell rang I went to the door and found he was waiting for me. I was invited to join the post, and I did so. I invited them in, and they, to my surprise, informed me that I had been unanimously nominated commander of Post 42 and asked my acceptance. I could hardly believe that such an honor was to be thrust upon me. Recently I have been elected to my seventh term of service and more pleasurable duties it has never been my lot to perform and now to be with my command honored by this banquet is the crowning glory of my life."

As we look back through the mist of time and view the threatening clouds which were not repelled by loyal and liberty-loving comrades, we are proud of their work in maintaining the heritage purchased for them on the battlefields of the revolution; but there was one stain left which caused at first serious dispute, strife, and threatened disruption of our nation. Our southern brethren in anger tore down our flag and trailed it in the dust. It was then our martyred president, Lincoln, called the citizen soldiers to protect the nation's integrity. Other citizens responded to the call. The unity of the nation was restored and the survivors returned to their homes."

You, comrades of Relief corps, No. 72, acted well your part and we of Post 42 rendered our service valiantly. Together we can look back with the proud satisfaction that we have had a part in maintaining the supremacy of our country's flag."

A musical program was also given.

### NOT TOO LATE

The present giving season has not yet passed, and we offer a 10 per cent reduction on all candy purchases of \$1.00 or more. Nut boxes and baskets from 25c to \$1.00. Perfumes in dainty packages from 25c to \$1.00. An especially good thing in the perfume line is a cut glass stoppered bottle of Eastman's for 50c, worth \$1.00. Laughlin's Pomme d'Orange, \$1.00 to \$3.50. Safety Razors and Combination Sets, \$1.00 to \$7.50. Chains of standard quality in boxes of 25, from \$1.00 to \$3.50. Howard, the Drugist, 127 Central street. (You won't laugh if you use Thissell.)

A SALE OF  
Women's and Misses'  
**COATS and SUITS**  
SECOND FLOOR

JOHN S. BACHMAN, President.

**Gilbride's**  
MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

JOHN J. BURNS, Secretary.

**FURS**

In Great Variety  
SECOND FLOOR

MATTHEW SCOTT, Treasurer.

# OUR GREAT JANUARY SALES

Start Tomorrow

A Winter Harvest of Snowy Underclothes. All 1910 Styles

Lowell's Principal Muslin Underwear Sale Begins Here Tomorrow

It's a sale brimming over with all that is new, fascinating and dainty, and values that no woman can afford to miss. Since these undermuslins were contracted for, cottons and manufacturing expenses have increased the cost of the garments herein quoted from 30 to 45 per cent. Every garment made in clean, sanitary workrooms, affords the widest kind of selection. The greatest Muslin Underwear Sale ever held in Lowell. Extra sales-people in attendance. Come early.

## CORSET COVERS

PLAIN HIGH NECK FITTED COVERS.....12½c  
CORSET COVERS, made of good nainsook with deep lace yoke and three rows of ribbon run (slightly soiled). Regular price 25c.....19c  
CORSET COVERS, made of fine nainsook, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, beading, lace insertions and edge (counter soiled). Regular price 50c.....30c

## DRAWERS

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of good cambric with hemstitched ruffle. 15c Pair  
WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of good cambric with cluster of tucks and ruffle .....25c Pair

## SKIRTS

WOMEN'S LONG WHITE SKIRTS with ruffle of cluster tucks and embroidery ..... 50c  
LONG WHITE SKIRTS, made of good cambric with deep flounce of tucks and embroidery. Regular price \$1.00..... 60c  
12 STYLES OF LONG WHITE SKIRTS, with deep flounce consisting of six rows of lace insertions and edge or flounce of tucks and 18 inch embroidery. Regular price \$1.50.....\$1.00  
LONG WHITE SKIRTS, made of nainsook with 18 in. flounce of lace or embroidery. \$2.00 value .....\$1.50  
LONG WHITE SKIRTS, made of unstarched cambric, curved hips, hemstitched dust ruffle with deep flounce of tucks and Swiss embroidery. \$2.50 and \$2.75 values.....\$1.08

## NIGHT ROBES

WOMEN'S NIGHT ROBES, made of good cambric with yoke of tucks and hamburger insertion. Regular price 50c.....39c  
WOMEN'S NIGHT ROBES, made of good cambric with yoke of tucks and embroidery, high neck, long sleeves or low neck, short sleeves. Extra value .....50c  
NIGHT ROBES, made of heavy cotton with yoke of fine tucks and two rows of insertion. Regular price 75c.....50c  
NIGHT ROBES, made of good nainsook with yoke of tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery, \$1.00 value.....75c  
NIGHT ROBES, made of nainsook, cross-bar muslin and Mesonville cotton, handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery and beading. Short or long sleeves. Regular price \$1.50.....\$1.00

## COMBINATIONS

COMBINATIONS, Corset Cover and Drawers, made of fine nainsook with deep yoke of embroidery. Broken sizes. Regular price \$1.00 .....75c  
COMBINATIONS, Corset Cover and Drawers or Skirt, neatly trimmed with Val. lace. Broken sizes. Regular price \$1.50.....98c

## EXTRA SPECIAL

TEA APRONS, of plain lawn, hemstitched ruffle. Regular price 15c, 8 for 25c  
TEA APRONS, with wide ruffle of Swiss embroidery. Regular price 39c, for .....25c

# Our January Sale of Housekeeping Goods

WILL COMMENCE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, AT 8.30 A. M.

Our entire stock of LINENS, SHEETS, COTTONS, BLANKETS, BEDS, RUGS, OIL CLOTH, LINOLEUM, CURTAINS and everything in the line of house furnishings must be sold at once.

### BLANKETS—Startling Reductions.

\$1.69 11-4 Beacon Blankets, sale price.....\$1.20 Pair  
\$2.25 11-4 Heavy Wool Finished Blankets, only.....\$1.49 Pair  
\$2.50 11-4 Heavy Wool Finished Blankets, only.....\$1.08 Pair  
\$3.00 12-4 Heavy Extra Size Blankets, only.....\$2.20 Pair  
\$5.00 11-4 Wool Blankets, very heavy, only.....\$3.08 Pair

### SHEETS—Marked Down.

50c 72x90 Bleached Sheets, good quality, only.....39c  
69c 81x90 Bleached Sheets, real heavy, only.....49c  
79c 81x90 Heavy Bleached Sheets, extra long, only.....59c  
89c 81x90 Heavy Seamless Sheets, standard make, only.....69c  
89c 81x90 Heavy Seamless Sheets, standard heavy sheeting, only 69c

### PILLOW CASES—Bargains.

12½c and 15c Pillow Cases, size 42x36 and 45x36, sale price only 10c  
17c 42x36 Pillow Cases, hemmed and hemstitched, sale price only 12½c  
19c 45x36 Pillow Cases, hemmed and hemstitched, sale price only 15c

### TABLE LINENS—Great Bargains.

50c 62-in. Mercerized Table Linen, pure white, sale price only 29c Yd.  
50c 58-in. Extra Heavy Linen Table Damask, sale price only.....39c Yd.  
\$1.00 72-in. Very Heavy Table Damask, January sale price only 70c Yd.  
72-in. All Linen Extra Heavy and Fine Table Damask, 12 beautiful designs to choose from, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Real value \$1.25, only .....95c

Special Values Will Be Given in Towels, Fancy Linens, Napkins, Spreads and Sheetings.

### BRASS AND IRON BEDS.

\$2.50 Iron Beds.....\$2.00 \$3.50 Drop Side Couch Beds, \$1.08  
\$4.50 Iron Beds.....\$3.60 \$5.50 Sliding Couch Beds.....\$5.98  
\$5.00 Iron Beds.....\$3.98 \$20.00 Sliding or Drop Side Couch Bed.....\$12.08  
\$7.50 Iron Beds.....\$5.98 \$4.50 National Bed Spring.....\$1.08  
\$15.00 Iron Beds.....\$10.00 \$5.00 Combination Mattress, \$3.95  
\$22.50 Brass Beds.....\$18.05 \$10.00 Genuine Cotton Mattress, \$6.95  
\$28.00 Brass Beds.....\$19.00  
\$35.00 Brass Beds.....\$22.00

### BED PILLOWS.

\$1.00 Chicken Down Pillows.....40c Each  
\$1.50 Combination Pillows.....41c Each  
\$2.25 20 per cent. Live Goose Pillows.....\$1.34 Each  
\$3.50 Best Live Goose Pillows.....\$2.49 Each

### DRAPERY, YARD GOODS, ETC.

12½c Silkoline, all new patterns .....9c Yard  
12½c Figured Curtain Muslin .....9c Yard  
12½c Figured Cretonne .....9c Yard  
25c Swiss Curtain Muslin .....10c Yard  
25c Figured Serim, new designs.....10c Yard  
25c Colored and White Scotch Madras.....10c Yard  
25c Double Width Scotch Madras.....10c Yard  
50c Fringed Mantel Draperies .....50c Yard  
\$1.25 Fringed Mantel Draperies .....79c Yard  
Sofa Pillows, covered, worth from 25c to \$1.00.....10c, 20c, 50c

### STAIR CARPETS.

30c Auberson Stair Carpet .....21c  
35c C. C. Stair Carpet .....28c  
50c Brussels Stair Carpet .....39c

### ROOM SIZE RUGS.

\$7.50 7-6x10-6 Fibra Rugs .....\$2.95  
\$12.00 9x12 Wool and Fibra Rugs.....\$0.95  
\$15.00 8-3x10-6 Tapestry Rugs .....\$10.00  
\$20.00 9x12 Tapestry Rugs .....\$12.00  
\$20.00 7-6x9 Lowell Axminster Rugs.....\$9.50  
\$40.00 10-6x13-6 Lowell Axminster Rugs .....\$27.50

### OIL CLOTH AND LINOLEUM.

50c Oil Cloth, from 4 to 20 yards in each remnant.....23c  
60c Oil Cloth, all this season's patterns.....39c  
65c Potten's Linoleum, good patterns .....39c  
\$1.00 4 yards wide Linoleum, four patterns .....59c  
\$1.50 Potten's Inlaid Linoleums, two patterns only.....\$1.10

### WINDOW DRAPERIES.

Five Tack Hemstitched Ruffle Muslin, three beautiful patterns of Nottingham, figured all-over ruffled muslin, regular prices from 50c to 89c .....39c Pair  
Ruffled Muslin, Nottingham lace edge and insertion, four handsome patterns of Nottingham, regular prices 50c to \$1.00.....49c Pair  
Full Size Scotch Lace Curtains .....98c Pair  
Ruffled Plush Net Curtains .....98c Pair  
Ruffled Hobnail Curtains, regular prices \$1.19 to \$1.50.....98c Pair  
\$2.00 Scotch Lace Curtains .....\$1.50  
\$2.75 Scotch Lace Curtains .....\$1.98  
\$3.00 Scotch Lace Curtains .....\$2.25  
\$5.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains .....\$3.50  
\$5.75 Irish Point Lace Curtains .....\$3.98  
From 2 to 5 pairs in each lot.

### COUCH COVERS.

\$1.00 Striped Couch Covers .....50c  
\$1.50 56-inch Couch Covers .....80c  
\$2.00 Couch Covers .....\$1.39  
\$3.00 Couch Covers .....\$2.10  
Odd Pairs of Portieres at 1-3 Less Than Regular Prices.

**The Bon Marche**  
DRY GOODS CO.

TWO GREAT SPECIALS  
FOR THREE DAYS

Women's Dresses

—AT—

**\$7.98**

About fifty in this lot. All are one piece models in Panamas, Serges and Broadcloths, in black, blue, brown, gray and catwaba. Regular prices \$12.98, \$14.98 and \$16.98. Special Sale price .....\$7.98

WOMEN'S COATS

—AT—

**\$3.98**

About sixty in this lot in long, loose and semi-fitted effects. Kerseys, broadcloths, serges and fancy mixtures. Regular prices \$10.98 and \$12.98. Special Sale price .....\$3.98

# IN POLICE COURT

## Varied List of Offenders Disposed of Today

Judge Hadley, in police court this morning, scored those people who have been in the habit of bailing people out of jail for the monetary consideration in utter disregard of what the man will do after being bailed.

During the course of the trial of Nelson Benoit, charged with assault and battery on his wife, Mary, it was brought to the attention of the court that last October Benoit was ordered to pay a fine of \$14 and placed under \$100 to keep the peace for six months. After remaining in jail for some time a pawnbroker furnished the bond and Benoit was released. Almost immediately after leaving jail he assaulted his wife, thereby violating a breach of the recognizance.

Judge Hadley said that it was an outrage to allow such matters to continue.

He said that there was too much bailing of persons who upon being released on bail flagrantly violate the conditions of the recognizance.

He said: "This matter of breach of recognizance should be brought to the attention of the district attorney at once."

Mrs. Benoit was the first witness for the government and testified that on December 18th while she was getting ready to go to the Day Nursery to get a present for her little girl her husband demanded a dollar from her. She told him that she did not have any money other than would be necessary to purchase food. He said that he "must have a dollar to pay Kelly," and when she refused to give it to him he choked her and hit her over the head with a club which inflicted

a deep gash. Later, when she wanted to go to a doctor to get the wound dressed he nailed the door. With the assistance of a screw driver, however, she managed to open the door and went to the home of her sister and the latter dressed the wound in her head.

Emma Sweeney, a sister of the preceding witness, did not witness the assault, but testified to the nature of the wounds sustained by the complainant. Benoit denied that he had struck his wife at all. He started to relate the cause of the difference between him and his wife, blaming her relatives for all the trouble. He said that he was released from jail three weeks ago.

It was at this point that Judge Hadley spoke of the tactics resorted to by men who bail unworthy people. He then sentenced Benoit to four months in jail.

**Assault Case.** Omer Sevigny was charged with assault and battery on Joseph Soucy on the night of Saturday, Dec. 4. Through his counsel, he entered a plea of not guilty.

Soucy, after answering the usual preliminary questions testified: On the night of the assault he went to a certain hall where he was interested in a contest that was being held. As he entered he met one of the young women who had participated in a contest and lost. As he left her Sevigny approached him and said: "You raised bother enough last night and you are not going to stay here tonight."

Sevigny then grabbed him by the shoulders and pushed him down the steps and he fell on his left shoulder on the sidewalk. He called a doctor and the latter found that he was suffering from a dislocated collar bone. Dr. Edward M. Murphy testified to

being called to Soucy's home and found that the man had a dislocated collar bone. A witness said that Soucy was drunk when he visited him.

Other witnesses, including the defendant, were examined, showing that complainant was boisterous.

The court, after summing up the evidence in the case, found the defendant not guilty and ordered him discharged.

**Struck His Daughter.**

Patrick Flaherty pleaded guilty to being drunk but when it was learned that he had assaulted his 15-year-old daughter it was decided to continue the case until tomorrow morning, he being held under \$200 bonds.

Patrolman O'Brien informed the court that Flaherty threw a glass through the window of his house which struck the little girl on the forehead inflicting a deep gash over her eye. She was taken to St. John's hospital where she received treatment.

**Sent to State Farm.**

Eugene Heffron, of Manchester, pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with being drunk. While he claims to have a residence in Manchester, N. H., he admitted that he has been wandering from city to city. He had a broken nose and was in a bad condition physically and the court deeming it advisable to place the man where he could receive medical attention, sentenced him to the state farm at Bridgewater.

**Other Offenders.**

Alpheus R. Hamblett and George Dunn, charged with drunkenness, were each fined \$5.

There was one \$2 drunk. John Riley was sentenced to the state farm, but "appealed" from the sentence. He later withdrew his appeal.

# PRESIDENT TAFT

## To Prepare Message of Conservation of Natural Resources

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Unless President Taft abandons a pretty firmly fixed intention he will not wait for the conclusion or even the beginning of the congressional inquiry into matters connected with the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy before sending to congress his special message on the conservation of natural resources.

The president is expected to begin the preparation of this message as soon as he has finished the one dealing with proposed amendments to the interstate commerce and anti-trust acts upon which he is now engaged.

Furthermore, it can be stated upon adequate authority that Mr. Taft is confident that the conservation legislation which he proposes will be enacted into law before the end of the present session of congress.

The new statutes which the admin-

istration declares will be the first that ever have dealt adequately with the natural resources will be President Taft's answer to so much of the criticism as has been directed against him.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, chairman of the senate committee on public lands, is co-operating with the president in the matter of the conservation laws and has assured him that there will be no difficulty in putting the measure through the senate.

While House callers who have talked with President Taft on the subject describe him as believing that he will best prove his friendship for the "Roosevelt" policies of conservation by putting laws on the statute books that will actually carry these policies into

effect. Mr. Taft takes the position, it is said, that the campaign of education carried on by President Roosevelt was complete, that there no longer is any need of urging the necessity of conserving the natural resources of the nation and that the people are ready for action.

Little or no help, those close to the administration point out, has come to the president from the many people who have joined in the controversy as critics, and it is said that the president feels not a little put out with the various bodies and conventions that have been free with praise and condemnation, but have offered no suggestion.

The real problem to be solved is how best to dispose of the public lands containing water power sites, coal and phosphates. Such lands have been withdrawn from entry under the general land laws but they cannot be held indefinitely and there is no specific law governing their sale or lease.

Secretary of the Interior, Ballinger has been working, it is asserted, under the president's direction, on the details of the proposed laws.

Senator Nelson has been freely consulted about the proposed laws and has been diligently at work himself on the subject.

**CONDITION IS CRITICAL.**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 29.—Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, who is seriously ill from a nervous collapse, came here last week as the guest of Mr. A. G. Spaulding. He had been ill for some time and desired a complete change of scene and climate. Soon after his arrival his condition grew worse. His ailment is said to be the result of overwork and worry. The attending physicians today regarded his condition as critical.

# WIT AND HUMOR FOR SUN READERS



**NATURAL.**  
"They say that Jawly is the greatest kicker in his football team."  
"I'm not surprised. His father was the infernal old kicker I ever knew."



**COULDN'T PAY.**  
Street Car Conductor (extending his hand toward strap hanger)—Pare, please.  
The Laffer—Nothing doing. Can't you see I'm strapped?

IT WAS CHEAPER THAN OVERFEEDING.

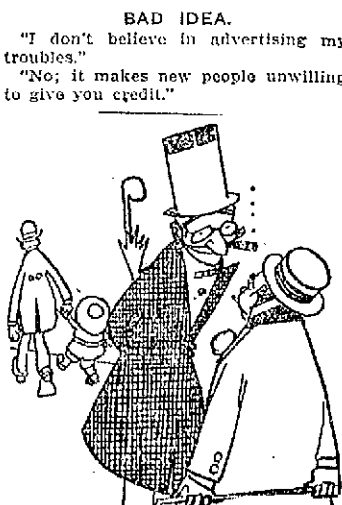


Butterworth: "What in thunder have you been doing to those geese, Honx?"  
Honx: "Them? Oh, them's corsets! You see, I read 'at tight lacin' brought on enlargement of the liver, 'n' I thought I'd go inter the patty de foy grass industry."



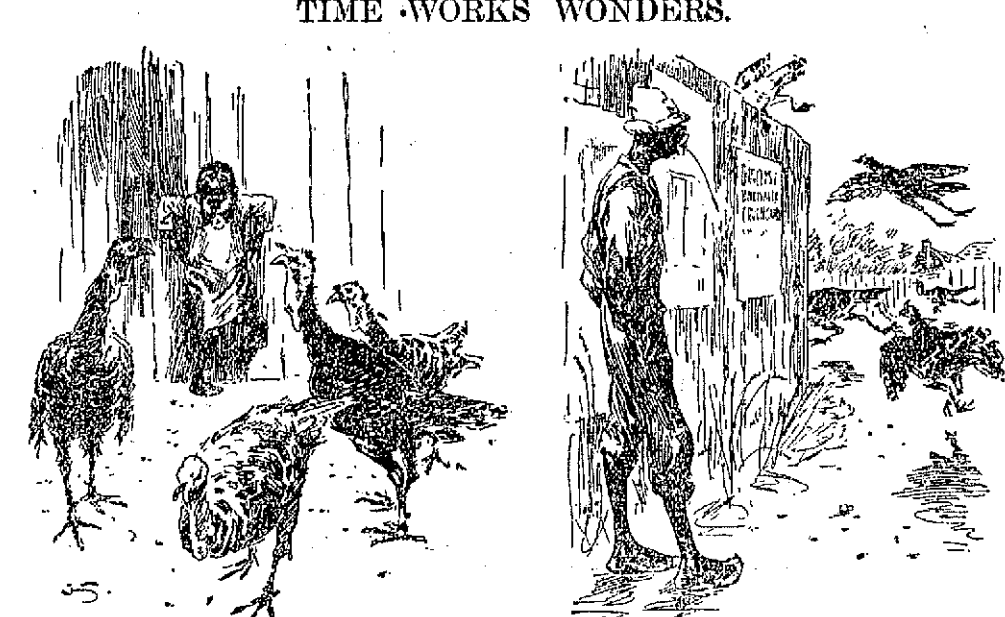
**CAUGHT.**  
"Well, well! I am surprised to hear of Miss Winkles being engaged to Mr. Shortly. He's so awfully fast, you know."  
"Oh, I don't know! Apparently he wasn't fast enough to get away from her."

**COULDN'T LOSE IT.**  
"I fear I am losing my mind."  
"Don't worry. You never were lucky."



**BAD IDEA.**  
"I don't believe in advertising my troubles."  
"No; it makes new people unwilling to give you credit."

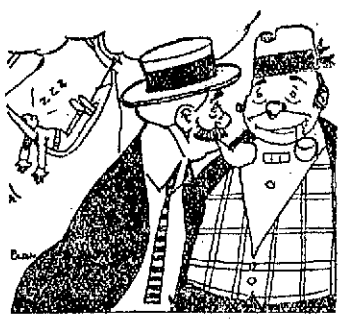
**AN OLD STORY.**  
"Chester says that his boy is wonderfully smart."  
"Yes, but Chester ought to know better than to build any experience on that. I can remember when Chester's father said the same thing about him."



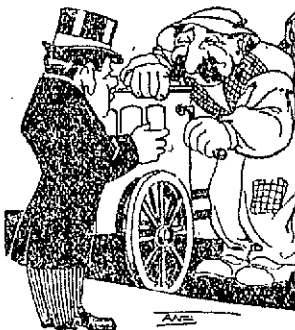
Jim Jonsing, aged six, and the turkeys. Jim Jonsing and the turkeys ten years later.



**DEAD GIVEAWAY.**  
"You used to put up some pretty good turkey sandwiches. I want the same kind of turkey you had last year."  
"Dis is de same kind, sah. It's been in storage ebeh since last yeah."



**A PROXY THAT FAILED.**  
"Jones was voted out of our golf club."  
"What for?"  
"Oh, he got so lazy that he made his caddy play for him while he carried the bag."

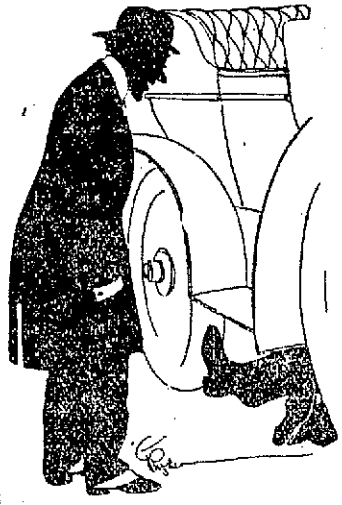


**ONLY A SUBSTITUTE.**  
"I should think you would be ashamed to grind a hand organ. That's no work for a strong man."  
"But my wife she grin' heem da mosta time, an' she no vera strong."

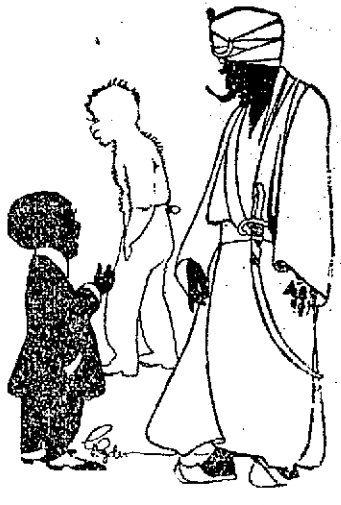
SEEING IS BELIEVING.



"By Jove, old chap, how I wish there was no such thing as money!"  
"Well, we have no positive proof that there is."

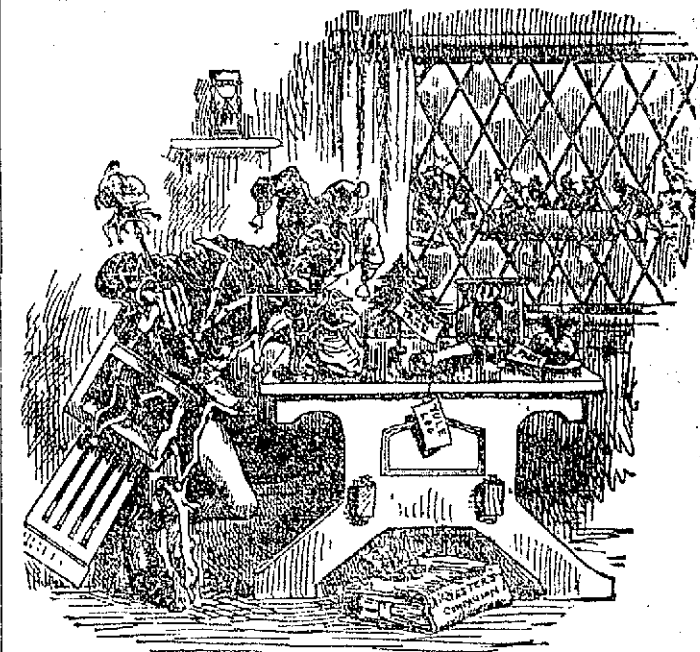


**NEW POSSIBILITIES OF THE AUTO.**  
Dill—Why are you crawling under the machine? There's nothing the matter with it.  
Gill—I know it, but there comes Swift. If he sees me with this auto he'll expect me to pay him the money I owe him.

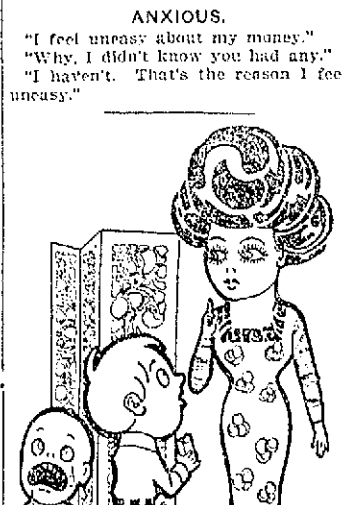


**IN THE SIDESHOW.**  
The Midget—The wild man was very much smitten with the two-headed girl, but now he says he will marry her.  
The Glass Eater—What changed his mind so suddenly?  
The Midget—He thought of her millinery bills.

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Wamba, the Jester: "By my halidom, I swear there be no new jests to be got out of these ancient props, and the old man will want a flow of merry quip and prank as soon as he gets that durned old Yule log into the palace hall. Zeunds! Cuss!"



**ANXIOUS.**  
"I feel uneasy about my money."  
"Why, I didn't know you had any."  
"I haven't. That's the reason I feel uneasy."

**NO PLEASING HIM.**  
"While, what's your little brother crying about?"  
"Cause I'm eatin' my cake an' won't give him any."  
"Is his own cake finished?"  
"Yes'm, an' he cried while I was eatin' that too."



**POSSIBLE BREAKDOWN.**  
Helen—Her father heard she was going to elope in an automobile, and he was furious.  
Grace—Indeed!  
Helen—Yes; he said automobiles could not be trusted. Advised her to elope in a cab.

**LITERARY AID.**  
"For a time the cook wasn't satisfied, but he brought her to book."  
"Cook book?"

## T. P. O'CONNOR

Received With Great Enthusiasm  
By His Constituents

LONDON, Dec. 29.—After a brief Christmas truce the election campaign has been resumed with renewed vigor. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, has issued a long address to the Dundee electors, in which he says:

"The forces of reaction are out for a double event. They are dabbling with the rights and freedom of the nation and they are running a tremendous risk to win a tremendous prize. That prize is no less than the complete tying up of the democracy, both through its politics and its industry."

Mr. Churchill does not mention the government's Irish policy or the other planks in its platform, but concentrates his whole attention upon warning the electors against the peers' double conspiracy to secure the house of lords' veto and the protectionist system.

A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, has recovered from his illness and shortly will begin his campaign of speeches.

Lord Rothschild addressed a meeting in the east end of London last night, but had a hostile reception.

T. P. O'Connor, fresh from his American tour, appeared before his constituents in Liverpool last evening and was received with enthusiasm.

John Dillon, M. P. for East Mayo,

## GOV. HUGHES

TO PRESIDE AT MEETING IN PEARY'S HONOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—It was announced last night that friends and admirers of Commander Robert E. Peary are arranging for a great demonstration here in his honor. It will be held at the Metropolitan Opera House on the evening of February 8. Governor Hughes will preside. Commander Peary will be one of the principal speakers and it is planned to group upon the stage with him as many as possible of the members of his expedition.

## PAY OF TEACHERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The law of supply and demand should regulate the pay of women school teachers, according to the report of a special commission filed with Mayor McClellan yesterday concerning the much-agitated question of equal pay for women teachers in New York City schools. The commission feels specifically to recommend an increase, but suggests that the pay of all women above the sixth grade might be raised. To increase the salaries of all women teachers would cost the city an additional \$11,000,000 a year.

CARTOONIST DAVENPORT ILL. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Homer C. Davenport, the cartoonist, is seriously ill at the home of a friend in San Francisco. He is suffering from a complete nervous collapse, and his physician regards his condition as critical.

## TORONTO TEAM WON

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The hockey team from Toronto university defeated the New York Athletic club seven at St. Nicholas rink last night by a score of three goals to one.

## BOSTON POLITICS

Fitzgerald Was Given  
a Great Reception

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—An enthusiastic crowd, requiring two overflow meetings to accommodate it, packed Tremont Temple last night, to hear former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald's side of one of the most interesting municipal campaign stories in the history of the city. The former mayor, running for mayorally honors again in a field of four candidates for a four year term under the new charter, bitterly attacked James J. Storrow, one of his rivals and a prominent banker, for an alleged lavish use of money, and deprecated the use of the reports of the finance commission which investigated Mr. Fitzgerald's administration, claiming that he was the victim of misunderstandings and that the charges against him had not been proved.

Every one in the audience had been provided with an American flag, but next to Mr. Fitzgerald's speech, the use of the stereoscope was one of the most interesting features with its cartoons and terse "hits" at Mr. Fitzgerald's opponents.

## BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union. "Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins.

"Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Cases of anaemia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth."

"Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development to the germs in the mouth."

"The pneumonia germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths."

Why not attend to your teeth immediately. Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY anyone can with only slight inconvenience have teeth filled, crowned or extracted.

Come and have your teeth examined. DR. GAGNON, 466 Merrimack street, opp. Tilden street.

## CHICAGO WIZARD

Who Fights Hard to  
"Bear" Corn

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—James A. Patten, whose recent "corner" in wheat has made him a dominant figure, is entering upon the most desperate speculative battle of his career. Surround-



ed by enemies and facing a rising market he is fighting heavily to keep down the price of corn. In spite of his most strenuous efforts, the price has risen from 10 to 12 cents above that at which he held it. He is known to be between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000 bushels of corn short. Unless there is a radical change soon, his enemies say, he will be out \$2,000,000 or more.

## CABINET CRISIS

The Turkish Ministry  
Has Resigned

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—The whole Turkish cabinet resigned last evening, following the resignation of Hilmi Pacha, the grand vizier, who withdrew from the ministry earlier in the day.

It is reported that serious conflicts have occurred at Bagdad, but this is not confirmed officially.

Hilmi Pacha was appointed grand vizier by the sultan, on the resignation of Kiamil Pacha Feb. 14, of the present year, and the new cabinet was constituted May 5. Soon after its formation the chamber of deputies and the senate, with scarcely a dissenting vote, voted confidence in the ministry, after the government's policy was explained. This policy included the enforcing of economies to meet the financial deficit and the eradication of the causes which led to the Adana outbreaks.

The committee of union and progress, which was the moving spirit in the overthrow of Sultan Abdul Hamid, has since the change in the administration occurred, retained a firm grip on the governmental machinery, and there have been rumors since the early part of September that the cabinet would resign or be forced out of office. More recently the committee demanded the resignation of the minister of public works, and this demand was complied with. There has been much active opposition also in the chamber to the grand vizier whose program did not satisfy the wishes of the Young Turks.

## DELAY GRANTED

IN CASE REGARDING RIGHTS OF  
U. S. FISHERMEN

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29.—At the request of the United States government, the case of the fishing at The Islands of the case in regard to the rights of United States fishermen in Newfoundland and Canadian waters, in the North Atlantic, has been postponed for six weeks from the original date set, April 14th. The postponement was sought to give the United States government further time to prepare its case.

The basic principle involved in the case is of worldwide importance and is unique in international law. The whole dispute hinges on the question whether the three mile territorial limit, now accepted as being the limit of jurisdiction along the shore line, shall be measured out from a straight line connecting the various headlands or whether it shall follow the sinuities of the coast.

The legality of Canada's claim to exclusive fisheries rights in Hecate straits will depend largely upon the result of the present cases before The Hague.

## "LITTLE TIM"

LEFT AN ESTATE VALUED AT  
\$500,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"Little Tim" Sullivan, attorney and political leader, who died recently, left an estate valued at approximately \$500,000, according to the statements of his friends, but continued search has failed to reveal any will during his life. He died, several months ago, "Little Tim" started to make a will, but never signed it.

## HONORED GLADSTONE'S MEMORY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—James Bryce, the British ambassador, delivered to a large audience in Carnegie hall last night an address in commemoration of William E. Gladstone, whose birth occurred one hundred years ago yesterday. The meeting was arranged by the Civic Forum and a number of prominent personalities, including J. P. Morgan, Jacob H. Schiff, and Mrs. Russell Sage were present. A letter from President Taft, regretting that he could not attend, was read.

"Gladstone," wrote the president, "has been one of my heroes."

Mr. Bryce noted that the centennial birthdays of four illustrious men of Anglo-Saxon stock fell within the year 1909—Tennyson, Lincoln, Gladstone and Davenport. Gladstone, he said, "a boundless admiration for George Washington, whom in respect to his fidelity to freedom, he placed far above Oliver Cromwell."

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## BILL BOARD WAR NEW BEAM HOUSE

Pres. Tuttle in Sym-  
pathy With Project

President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine has declared himself in sympathy with the anti-bill board movement started by local real estate owners for the improvement of the city. At a conference held with Mr. McKenna of the board of trade, Mr. Tuttle promised favorable action relative to the removal of boards on railroad property as soon as the status of existing leases and contracts could be determined.

Sec. McKenna this morning received a letter from M. Taylor of the real estate department of the Boston & Maine, stating that as soon as the contracts and leases run out all bill boards will be removed.

January 1st—New Year's Day—Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

## NORTH BILLERICA

Joseph P. Meaney, a well known and popular resident of Billerica, was elected president of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society last night. The regular meeting brought out a large attendance inasmuch as officers were to be chosen, and after the routine business had been transacted the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President, Joseph P. Meaney; spiritual director, Rev. John Foley, O. M. I.; treasurer, James J. Campbell; recording secretary, Arthur L. Mahoney; marshal, Edward Riley; board of trustees, Edward R. Costello, Frank Muller, Thomas R. Sheridan; board of examiners, Carol Delchanty, John Mahoney, George Ennon; literary committee, Timothy Mahoney, Raymond Morris, Frank Mahoney. At the conclusion of the meeting a "smoker" was enjoyed by the members. The new officers will be installed next Tuesday evening.

## SCHOONER DISABLED

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The disabled five masted schooner Governor Brooks, Captain Barlow, from Norfolk, which was in distress off Shinnecock with a damaged rudder, arrived here from Vineyard Haven yesterday in tow of the tug Underwriter and Mercury. The Brooks left Norfolk Dec. 10. She made a safe harbor at Provincetown during the blizzard.

Company Proposes a  
\$100,000 Building

At the meeting of the board of health yesterday C. P. Hall, fourth vice president of the American Hide & Leather company, explained the attitude of his company relative to the proposed new beam house.

Mr. Hall said that plans were under

Specks Before-  
The Eyes.

In no part of the body are the effects of constipation more quickly noticed than in the condition of the eyes. When you see a yellowish tinge in the whites of the eyes it shows that the poisonous bile pervades the whole system; but it is the specks and flitting objects in the vision itself that are even more quickly apparent. Thousands of people "see things"; their vision is blurred, floating specks and spots which seem almost real pass before the eyes. Such conditions can always be traced to a torpid liver and a congested condition of the bowels. The only thing to do is to take Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which cure constipation as if by magic.

They regulate the functions of the liver, remove the bilious elements from the circulation and strengthen the nerves. If your eyes are clouded, if you have specks and floating objects before your vision, use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills and get the poisonous elements out of your blood. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

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way for a plant that would cost \$100,000, but before submitting anything definite and running the risk of erecting a costly building which might be of little or no use to the company. In the event of adverse action by the board of health, he expressed the hope that the board would visit some of the company's modern structures devoted to the beaming business.

He referred to the company's beam houses in Cincinnati and the west, and he said he would be only too glad to have the board inspect these plants and satisfy itself of their sanitary condition. If the board did not agree that a plant similar to those inspected in the west could be put up in Lowell without objection on the part of Lowell people, he would not ask for further consideration from the board.

Speaking of the Howe street plant, Mr. Hall admitted that it was temporary, that it is unsatisfactory because of inconvenient location, as well as for other reasons, and he informed the board that the new plant, would be nearer to the Perry street plant, and would be in all respects more satisfactory. "If we have any reason to believe that this plant costing \$100,000 will not be satisfactory to the board of health or to the people of Lowell, we will not build it," said Mr. Hall.

The board took no action as to the proposed inspection of beam houses, but at a later time such inspection may be made as the board believes there should be all possible information at hand before adopting a final attitude with reference to the new plant.

## GEO. H. ROBIE

TO LECTURE AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The "New Departure" course at the Calvary Baptist church will open tonight with a stereoscopic lecture by George H. Robie, of Spokane, Wash., who will take as his subject, "From Coast to Coast via the Great Northern Railway."

The views are exceptionally fine, there being over 200, nearly all of which are beautifully colored. Mr. Robie is thoroughly conversant with the country which he describes; he is a strong speaker, graphic and intensely interesting. The speaker and the illustrations combine in affording an entertainment of rare interest and attractiveness. For other attractions in this course, and the price and places for tickets, please see adv.

## AUTHOR GILMAN DEAD

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 29.—Arthur Gilman, author, of Cambridge, Mass., died here yesterday. He was 72 years old. He was the founder of the Harvard annex, now known as Radcliffe college, and the author of numerous historical works.

Lowell, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1909.

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